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Interesting Incidents of a Belated Winter

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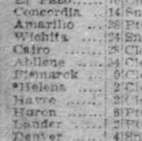
THE WEATHER



Snow today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 25 degrees and the minimum 27 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:31 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:27 p. m. The daily weather report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	31	11	N.E.	8	Snow
8 p.m.	27	94	N.	12	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 16:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	35	50	Mean	32	28
Minimum	27	22	Precipitation	.76	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		37	Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		29
Dfcy. for day		5	Excess for day		.57
Dfcy. since Mar. 1		29	Exc. since Mar. 1		.42
Exc. since Jan. 1		91	Dfcy since Jan. 1		2.03

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday and Saturday; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday except snow and colder in east portion; Saturday, snow.

Ohio—Fair Friday except snow in northeast portion; Saturday, snow.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	22	Cloudy	Spring'd, Ill.	24	Cloudy
Chicago	24	Cloudy	Columbus	24	Cloudy
Peoria	22	Cloudy	Cincinnati	24	Cloudy
Dubuque	18	Snow	Washington	28	Cloudy
New York	26	Snow	Indianapolis	22	Clear
Buffalo	24	Snow	Davenport	22	Cloudy
Cleveland	26	Snow	Gd. Rapids	24	Clear
Atlanta	40	Cloudy	Gr. Haven	22	Clear
Louisville	24	Cloudy	Des Moines	18	Snow
Duluth	4	Clear	Parkersburg	28	Snow
Madison	16	Cloudy	Philadelphia	36	Cloudy
St. Paul	8	Pt.Cldy	Monigomery	46	Cloudy
Nashville	32	Cloudy	New Orleans	58	Clear
Omaha	14	Cloudy	Jacksonville	70	Clear
Memphis	32	Cloudy	San Antonio	64	Clear
Vicksburg	44	Cloudy	Shreveport	42	Pt.Cldy
Little Rock	30	Cloudy	Chattanooga	36	Cloudy
Ft. Smith	36	Cloudy	Marquette	8	Cloudy
El Paso	70	Clear	Oklahoma	58	Cloudy
Concordia	14	Snow	Kansas City	26	Snow
Amarillo	38	Pt.Cldy	Spring'd, Mo.	32	Cloudy
Wichita	24	Snow	*Yellowstone	4	Clear
Cairo	28	Cloudy	*Cheyenne	8	Snow
Abilene	54	Clear	Salt Lake	28	Cloudy
Bismarck	6	Clear	Dodge City	24	Snow
*Helena	2	Clear	North Platte	8	Snow
Havre	20	Clear	Galveston	50	Clear
Huron	8	Pt.Cldy	Baltimore	28	Cloudy
Lander	12	Pt.Cldy	Los Angeles	52	Cloudy
Denver	4	Snow	Boston	30	Clear

*Below zero. †Observations taken at 2 a. m.

FLOOD TO FOLLOW HEAVIEST SNOW FALL IN YEARS

Seven and One-Half Inches of "the Beautiful" Falls in Twenty-Four Hours.

The heaviest snowfall in a single day in recent years bedecked the streets of Pittsburgh yesterday. The official measurement, as registered by the local weather bureau, showed a fall of 7.6 inches in the Pittsburgh district, during the past 24 hours, while a fall of 15 inches has been registered since Sunday. While the middle and middle west was visited by snow yesterday, no section in the United States sustained a snowfall yesterday equal to that in Western Pennsylvania.

Rivers were rising rapidly up the Allegheny and Monongahela valleys last evening, and while the weather indications for the next twenty-four hours are such as to preclude an immediate flood stage, a big rise in the rivers is expected early next week, and preparations are being made by rivermen to send out coal fleets at the earliest opportunity. Reports from Fairmount, W. Va., last night announced that the river at that point had reached a stage of 25 feet or a four and one-half foot rise in 24 hours. Weston resorted a rise of two and one-half feet yesterday and other river points reported proportionate rises.

Owing to heavy snowdrifts, 5,000 colliery employes in the vicinity of Shamokin were thrown out of employment yesterday. The Wopsononock railroad, which extends from Altoona to Dougherty, was snowbound yesterday and could not operate. At Wilkes-Barre and throughout the Wyoming valley a snowfall of 15 inches was registered yesterday, putting traction lines out of service and greatly interfering with railroad schedules. The delivery of mail over the rural routes was abandoned in many sections of the state owing to the heavy snowfall.

Trains arrived in local railroad stations on almost regular schedule time last night, though the snow played havoc with the telegraph service and many linemen were sent out to cope with the situation.

THEY OUGHT TO BE HANGED.

Robbers Who Take Newspaper Man's Last Twenty Dollars Get Nine Years in Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—(Special.)—Declaring that no mercy should be shown the highway men who have been repeatedly attacking and robbing pedestrians Judge Wilson today sentenced Edward Albright and John Miller, convicted of robbing Harry B. Call, a newspaper man at Eighth and Wallace streets to nine years and six months each in the county prison.

William Kerner, the third member of the trio, was not sentenced. His attorney asked the court to send him to a reformatory.

Call was beaten into unconsciousness and thrown into the gutter. A valuable watch and about $20 were taken from his pockets.

PAYS AFTER MANY YEARS.

Ferryman Receives $25 for Damage Done His Property a Quarter of a Century Ago.

BEAVER, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—Hamilton Kinsey, who for many years was ferryman at Georgetown, operating a ferry across the Ohio river to Smiths Ferry, was visited today by a stranger who insisted on paying him $25 "conscience money." The stranger, who refused to give his name, said 25 years ago he had wanted to be ferried across the river.

A storm was raging and the big ferryboat could not be used. Kinsey was away and his son refused to venture on the river in a skiff with the stranger. This, he said, angered him and he resolved to get even. That night he cut the ropes tying the big ferryboat and it drifted 10 miles down the river before being rescued by Kinsey.

TRUTH OF TEXT BROUGHT FORTH WITH EMPHASIS

FINDLAY, O., March 15.—(Special.)—While preaching the sermon at the funeral of Leonard Irwin, at Shelby, the Rev. Henry Blosser laid special emphasis on the uncertainty of life. He pointed out while all had come to the house in comparative good health, there was no surety that any would leave the place alive. The next instant John Chapman fell from his chair dead. Death was due to heart trouble.

CLAIMS HUSBAND WAS ASSOCIATED WITH JAMES GANG

Divorce Trial at Findlay Brings Forth a Startling Alleged Confession.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FINDLAY, O., March 15.—In the trial of the divorce case of Jennie Duncan against A. T. Duncan, the wife made the startling declaration, on the witness stand, that her husband had admitted to her he had been associated with the James boys in their daring outlawry in the west.

She testified that a year ago when Duncan was critically ill and believed he was dying, he called her to his bedside and said:

"You have heard of the James boys?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Well," he continued, "you remember that one of the gang was Frank Shoemaker. I am that man and a fugitive from justice. Several years of my life were spent in Missouri. I drifted about and finally fell in with Jesse James. He persuaded me to join his gang. I was down on my luck. After the gang was broken up, I came east. Don't tell on me."

The attorneys in the case brought out the fact that Duncan was in Missouri for several years. He is a draughtsman here and respected. Many do not credit the story of his alleged confession.

M'NULTY STILL WIFELESS

One He "Tried Out" in Cookery Before Marrying Her, Weds Less Particular Man.

WINSTED, CONN., March 15.—Thomas McNulty, an aged widower, of Harwington, recently advertised for a wife, and took into his home a few days ago Mrs. Elizabeth Dupes, aged 35, on trial, to see if her housework and cooking suited him before deciding whether to marry her or not. Wednesday he found a note instead of a supper awaiting him, stating she had an opportunity to marry Edward Ostrander and accepted it.

Justice Lakin Kurna tied the knot. Ostrander is 48 and has a divorced wife, who married George Brewster the day on which she was granted a divorce. McNulty has renewed his advertising contract for a wife.

HIS SWEETHEART'S REVENGE

Rejected Girl Dashes Vitriol in Face of Man, Then Smiles As He Writhes in Agony.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—(Special.)—Rejected by her sweetheart, Milo Mills, pretty Florence Johnson called on him today and, learning the truth from his own lips, dashed the contents of a vial of vitriol in his face. Then she stood by and smilingly watched him writhe in agony. Miss Johnson was arrested on the charge of assault.

Mills and Miss Johnson had been sweethearts since childhood.

MONEY WAS MISSING.

Allegheny Man Loses His Cash While Sleeping in a Cincinnati Hotel. Police Hunting Thief.

CINCINNATI, O., March 15.—(Special.)—Christopher Zang of 555 Sandusky street, Allegheny, Pa., last night reported to the police that he had engaged a room at the Bellevue hotel, Pearl and Butler streets, yesterday afternoon and had $160 when he went to sleep.

When he awoke about 9 o'clock tonight his money was gone. No arrests have been made as yet.

Mrs. W. E. Corey Will Start East.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., March 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. E. Corey, wife of the President of the United States Steel Corporation, will start east tomorrow accompanied by Miss Corey, her sister-in-law. It is reported that she goes east for a reconciliation with her husband. During the past two weeks, Mrs. Corey and party have been stopping at the Glenwood here incognito, and correspondence is said to have resulted in the reconciliation of the couple.

NO METER PARTY IN PHILADELPHIA COUNCILS WINS

Weaver Also Declares Against the Installation of Water Measuring Machines.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Common council by a vote of 71 to 8 and select council by a vote of 38 to 6 adopted resolutions today unqualifiedly entering their protest against any water meter installations, declaring them not to be satisfactory, asserting that their use would mean a reduction of the city's revenue, and would entail an expenditure of over $6,000,000.

When Mayor Weaver was informed that councils had adopted the resolutions largely on the strength of a statement by Chairman De Haven of the finance committee that he was opposed to the compulsory installation of water meters at a cost of $16 to each householder, he said:

"That, too, is my position."

CHECK IN SNOWDRIFT.

Office Boy Finds a Piece of Paper Worth $300,000 and Receives "Suitable Reward."

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—A certified check for $300,039.58 was found this afternoon lying in the snow at Nassau and Pine streets. The check was folded several times and had been kicked around considerably before it was finally picked up.

George Cullom, an office boy of the Equitable Life, found the check upon emerging from the offices of the Equitable Trust Company. The check was drawn in favor of the New York Trust Company by Wolf Brothers Company of 100 Broadway, who drew the check.

A suitable reward was paid to young Cullom for his prompt action in returning the check.

SUBMITS TUNNEL PLAN.

Project for Railroad Under Behring Strait and Across Yeniseisk Is Presented to Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Baron Loicq de Lobel, representing the American-Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Company, appeared today, before the commission under the presidency of Ziegler von Shaffhausen, chief of the railway department of the ministry of finance.

The company named, in consideration of certain land grants and mining concessions, is offering to construct a tunnel under Bering strait and to build a railroad 8,000 miles long from East Cape to Kansk, in the government of Yeniseisk, where it will join the Siberian railway. Baron de Lobel made a favorable impression, but no decision was reached.

MEASLES OF USE AFTER ALL.

Young Boy Has Infantile Disease and Coughs Up a Tack That He Had Forgotten.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—A tack which had lain in the stomach of Clarence Welch, son of I. N. Welch of Houston, was today ejected during a severe fit of coughing. While young Welch and his brother were blowing into opposite ends of a rubber hose a tack which had lodged there unknown to them was blown down the younger boys throat and swallowed.

It could not be forced from the stomach. Recently the pain left and nothing more was thought of it until today. Early this week Welch contracted measles accompanied by a cough. In a paroxysm of coughing the tack was expelled.

HEN BECOMES A PRODUCER BEFORE IT REACHES HOME

Former Councilman Peter Romelfanger of McKeesport bought a bantam hen yesterday and took a street car for home. He put the bird in his overcoat pocket. Suddenly there was a series of cacklings and Romelfanger reached in his pocket to grasp the chicken by the neck. The women tittered and the men laughed when he brought forth an egg.

DOLAN LOSES FIGHT BEFORE MINERS' BOARD

Mitchell's Finding Is Sustained and District President Goes Out.

BELLINGHAM OUSTED

Both Pittsburgh Officials Argue Claims in a Heated Session Lasting Three Hours.

SCALE COMMITTEE SELECTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—Strife in the bituminous coal industry is already apparent at the end of the first day's session of the special convention of the miners. The delegates assembled with tacit and asserted promises from several quarters that concessions would be made, which now seem impractical, through the conflicts among the operators.

A disruption of the joint agreement is indicated, with operators favoring concessions leaving here to return to their offices, probably to post notices to this effect which will force all others in line after a short strike. There exists, of course, the chance of a settlement as indicated in the fact that all the operators are coming here to confer with the miners and they are not coming for sentimental joy of helping to create a split.

The incident of the day was the appearance of President Patrick Dolan of district No. 5 before the national executive board. Mr. Dolan calmly walked into the meeting and requested that the defense of his position in voting as he did at the last conference here, copies of which had been put into the hands of each member, be read by the secretary. It was read.

Meeting an Exciting One.

The meeting was an exciting one and the vote of the board was recorded as unanimous in support of the decision of President Mitchell that Dolan's office and that of Uriah Bellingham are vacant. Not all members of the board voted this way. Some failed to vote. Some voted for the Mitchell decision simply because they are incensed at the anti-socialistic attitude of Dolan, some because they think they must vote with Mitchell.

At the close of the miners' convention this afternoon it was announced by Mitchell that the board would go into session to hear the defense of Dolan. The latter was not present. The board waited for an hour after the appointed time for meeting, 3 o'clock. Dolan had

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SENDS OUT BIGELOW'S CALL AND DESERTS HIS CHIEF WHEN VOTE IS TAKEN

J. SMILEY WIGHTMAN, President of Select Council.

WIDOW OF YERKES CAN'T HANDLE CASH, DECIDES THE JUDGE

Mrs. Mizner and Her Young Husband Prevented from Drawing Money.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 15.—When the Yerkes will was proved and admitted to probate today Judge Cutting issued an order directing all bonds, stocks and cash money of the estate to be deposited with the Central Trust Company of Illinois.

"Further," said the court in its order, "no such stocks, bonds, securities or cash moneys shall be withdrawn therefrom except by order of this court or upon vouchers approved by the Central Trust Company."

This order will act as an effectual block upon any efforts of Mrs. Mizner or her young husband to draw money from the estate without sanction of the court and the executor. Clarence Knights, attorney for the estate, who attended to the probating of the will, called the special attention of newspaper men to the order and smiled significantly as he did so.

Mrs. Yerkes declined to act as executrix. It had been given out before that her chief purpose in coming to Chicago was to serve in such capacity. Her husband had shown her that the position would pay $150,000 a year and there was no reason why she should not add that to her income by perfunctory duties.

Louis K. Owsley was appointed sole executor.

BIGELOW IS DEFEATED IN LAST FIGHT

His Combined Forces Fail to Drive Trolley Bill Through Select.

FOLLOWERS DESERT

Wightman and Costello, After Calling Meetings to Pass Measure, Vote Against It.

CITY PAYROLL IS A FACTOR

The combination said to have been formed by Director Bigelow showed its hand last night in select council, when Mr. Bigelow attempted to railroad through the East End trolley franchise of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Mr. Bigelow failed on the first attempt. It is doubtful whether he will try again. He went to City Hall last night confident and merry. He left as gloomy as a general who had met his Waterloo. President Wightman, who had called the special meeting on one day's notice to pass the trolley bill, voted against it. John Costello, who, as chairman, had called a meeting of the corporations committee to approve the measure, was another to desert the Bigelow colors.

The Bigelow program was to pass the ordinance of the Duquesne Street Railway Company by a suspension of the rules to put it on second and third readings. The motion was made by T. O. Atkinson, a Republican. Director Bigelow demonstrated he had a comfortable majority, but not the necessary three-fourths vote to suspend the rules. Nineteen members voted to suspend the rules. Twelve members voted against it.

The motion lacked five votes of passing. While other business was being transacted Mr. Bigelow and his lieutenants were trying to win five votes from the opposition. They could not get them, not being able to hold in line the 19 members who had voted for suspension of the rules. They wanted to make another motion to suspend the rules to put the ordinance on second reading, but the opposition moved to adjourn and the Bigelow combination lost seven votes. The motion to adjourn was carried by a vote of 18 to 12, T. O. Atkinson not voting.

The vote on the motion to suspend the rules shows how close Director Bigelow and his allies came to success, the affirmative votes being in favor of suspension:

Ayes—Atkinson, Casserly, Fichtel, Frederick, Friedman, Gallagher, Hermes, Hogue, Kearns, Kenna, Lennox, Wm. McKelvey, Manion,

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MONKEY TALK TO BE ADDED TO CHICAGO CURRICULUM

Simians, a Whole Boatload of Them, Are on the Way for University Language Investigation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 15.—Monkey talk is to be added to the linguistic advantages of the University of Chicago. The professors of the Midway Medical school have planned the innovation, and the department will be started just as soon as the monkeys arrive. A collection of choice Simians is now en route to the campus from Africa.

The university savants are going to get intimate with the visitors and learn their language. They believe they can reduce the monkey's gibberish and squeal to a real form of speech, perhaps make a monkey dictionary. All this is expected to be of immense value to physiology, psychology and numerous other ologies, both nervous and otherwise.

The professors will conduct original research with the monkeys. Dr. Anton J. Carlson of the psychology department declared today that they would not be used in the class room and that the students would not be allowed to cut them up or cut up with them either.

When the Simians get here, they will find the most approved monkey houses waiting for them. Cages, with accommodations for 20 or 30 have been made on the top floor of the psychology building. There is plenty of room for a whole boat load of monkeys.

INVADED BY ARMY OF ANTS.

School Closed and Teacher Retreats in Confusion After an Ineffectual Battle.

SUFFOLK, VA., March 15.—(Special.)—The invasion of an army of ants today broke up the third grade of Suffolk High school, and the teacher, Miss Elsie Urquhart, after a losing battle between her pupils and the insects, dismissed school. She retreated in pain and confusion and summoned help.

Principal Gates, the janitor and others continued the battle, but it was three hours before school "kept" again. A woman teacher swears there were 200 battalions of ants, each with a recognized leader and each battalion about 5,000 strong.

CROOKEDNESS IN MARINE DEPARTMENT OF RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—A big scandal has developed in the ministry of marine owing to the discovery that the plans for the construction of Russian submarine boats have been sold to agents of a foreign power.

Will Veto Deputy Mayor Resolution.

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport says he will veto the resolution creating the office of deputy mayor. At least 10 of the 11 aldermen of the city are opposed to the resolution.

TOWBOAT ON FIRE, AND MATE LOSES HIS FALSE TEETH

Charley Brown Badly Damaged. Capt. Fred Dippold Narrowly Escapes Asphyxiation.

Ten thousand dollars damage was done to the towboat Charley Brown at 1 o'clock this morning by fire caused by crossed electric wires. The boat was moored at Lysles landing at the foot of Beaver avenue, Allegheny, and was ready to take down a tow today for the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company, to which she belonged. The Rival was moored alongside, but was saved by Mate Harry McKinney and Watchman James Gray cutting her loose and letting her drop down stream.

Capt. Fred Dippold was asleep in his cabin and was overcome by smoke. It was some time before he recovered consciousness. He lost all his clothes and a gold watch. Mate Abe Wolff, who was engaged on Tuesday, but refused to ship on that day because it was the 13th, and therefore unlucky, went on board late last night. He lost his false teeth shouting at the captain to warn him of his danger.

The Allegheny fire department put out the flames. The boat is valued at $40,000 and is insured.

SUFFERS FROM WIFE'S BITE.

Rabies Result from Wound Received from Woman Who Died Twelve Years Ago.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—Suffering, it is believed, from rabies, John Alford, aged 50 years, a resident of Bayonne, was removed today from his residence in West Forty-eighth street, to the Bayonne hospital. Physicians will diagnose the case tomorrow.

Alford's wife died 12 years ago after being bitten by a dog. While suffering she bit her husband on the arm. He thought little of the wound, as it readily healed. His present condition is laid to the wound his dying wife inflicted.

RAG TIME IN CHURCH.

Lively Music Set Girls to Singing and Averted Possible Panic from Fire.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 15.—(Special.)—During the progress of a service at the North Methodist church, fire was discovered in the vestry and a panic seemed imminent. Miss Florence L. Readett, daughter of Fire Commissioner Daniel Readett, rushed to the piano and struck up a catchy fragment of ragtime. Girl companions caught her spirit and began to sing. The frightened crowd became calmed immediately.

The fire department was called and extinguished the blaze without trouble. Miss Readett is being warmly complimented.

DEAF MUTE SCREAMS "FIRE," ONLY TIME SHE SPOKE

Power of Speech Given to Mrs. McGuire Solely to Allow Her to Spread an Alarm.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 15.—Fear that her home was burning caused Mrs. Francis McGuire of Alton, a deaf mute, to speak for the first time in her life this afternoon. She ran down the street crying "fire" as if she had heard and said the word from childhood. Her neighbors were so astonished that they did not go to her assistance.

James Chessen, a man whom she met on the street, headed her and turned in a fire alarm. When the fire department came it was found that the fire was a bon fire built outside the house by the boys and that the smoke from it had filled Mrs. McGuire's home and frightened her.

Neighbors who heard Mrs. McGuire screaming "fire" say that she said the word plainly and had evidently been forced to do so by great excitement. She has not been able to speak since.

ANGRY WITNESS INSISTS THAT SHE IS A "LADY"

Refuses to Accept "Woman" as Dignified or Respectful, Despite Judge's Word for It.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DERBY, CONN., March 15.—Judge George H. Cowell of the Waterbury district court today gave a judicial opinion that "woman" is a term of respectful address, equal with "lady." A suit for damages was on trial and Mrs. Isaac Winstone had been called as a witness.

Lawyer Charles J. Root objected to something in her testimony and began to address the court thus:

"Your honor, this woman is testifying to," etc.

"If you please, sir," ejaculated Mrs. Winstone, springing to her feet and glaring at Root, "I am a lady as much as you are a gentleman, and I insist upon being called such."

Root attempted to explain, but only added fuel to the flames, and it was several minutes before order was restored. Judge Cowell told Mrs. Winstone that "woman" was as estimable and as refined as "lady," but she returned that it was the last time she would come to court.

MOB BATTERING AT DOOR OF THE OMAHA JAIL

OMAHA, NEB., March 16.—A crowd of men just before midnight began to assemble around the county jail and began battering at the door with the avowed intention of lynching four white men, charged with the murder of Nels Lausten, a saloonkeeper, while holding up his saloon, and three negroes, charged with the holding up of a street car and killing the conductor. Sheriff McDonald declares the prisoners are not in the jail.

TRUSTEES GET AWFUL SCORING

Andrew Hamilton Assails New York Life Officials in Vitriolic Speech.

HE CALLS THEM CURS

Defends His Connection With Company and Says McCall Was Hounded to Death.

COMMITTEE HAS SENSATION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Andrew Hamilton appeared before the insurance investigating committee this afternoon and broke the silence which he has maintained, except for his statement brought from Paris by John G. McCall, ever since his name was first mentioned in the investigation in connection with the great sums of money shown to have been paid to him during the past ten years on account of his legal and legislative work for the New York Life and other insurance companies.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the sensation produced by his unexpected appearance and by the speech which he made, on the intensely dramatic character of the whole episode. His face flushed and his voice trembling with passion, his arms upraised and his fists clenched.

Judge Hamilton poured forth a flood of denunciation and invective upon the members of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, several of whom were present, designating them "curs and traitors" and paying especial attention to one unnamed, whom he described as "the Pecksniff of three administrations, the confident of the Beers scandal and author of the Beers' pension, who rotates through one administration and another, and thinks that he is going to be an indispensible member of yet another."

"And do you think," he demanded, "that the man who held the same relation to Mr. Beers that I did to Mr. McCall could sit for the 13 years since and not know how the expenditures that were to be and were disbursed? Yet he, and such like him sit, not judging me as peers, but judging me as conquerors, talking about 'yellow dogs.'"

The only name he mentioned was that of the late President McCall in the reference to whom and to whose death he displayed marked emotion. He spoke of Mr. McCall as a victim, as having been shouldered with the blame—"the only one, the dead man, killed, that they drove to his grave and deserted" and declared that the memory of this man had appealed to him "to come down here and say something for him and just a word for myself."

He declared unequivocally that every payment to himself by the New York Life was made with the knowledge and approval of the trustees, especially of the finance and auditing committees. He pointed out that if there had been anything the matter with his vouchers for these payments it was their duty to bring him to book for it; yet, he said, month after month, and year after year, for 10 years, they passed them, "and then, when the cry at last comes out, they say: 'Well, we did not know anything about it; this is the fellow, this is the man that has done it all.' When they say they did not know what was going on it excites my laughter and derision."

"Curs and Traitor!" He Says.

He declared again and again that the payments were proper and legitimate, and that he had no apology to make for himself or for President McCall.

"I wish to state," said Judge Hamilton, "that my remarks here will be confined entirely to the New York Life Insurance Company and the gentlemen who manage it.

"For the other companies I have a high and loyal respect, because, so far as I have seen, I have not yet found them curs and traitors. I address you upon and in advocacy of one bill solely, which I have not read but the purport of which appears in the papers—and I say that it is your duty to report in favor of the measure that will remove the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company upon November 21 next, arbitrarily.

"I look around this circle and I see here many members of that board of trustees; I see among them men who have sat and listened to the stories of my victories in their behalf and applauded, and I wonder whether it was like that line in Goldsmith—whether it was 'counterfeited glee' or whether the attitude that they have since taken has been one of counterfeited honesty."

One of this most interesting statements was that in spite of reports to the contrary, the so-called "Paris account" was actually reported and approved by the auditing committee.

The first applause from the great crowd, which quickly filled the great assembly chamber as soon as the face of Judge Hamilton's presence became known about the building, broke out with a roar of laughter after his reference to the enthusiasm with which he said his victories for the New York Life were received by the officials of the company.

"They would come and pat me on the back," he said with a bitter sneer; "these men who would not know me now; they would come to and pat me on the back and say, 'You did it.'"

A storm of applause followed his scathing reference to the "yellow dog" as a dog of courage and loyalty. "But the curs who stood around this funeral that has occurred, the curs who knew of these transactions and shrunk into their shoes—they are the curs—and that is the reason that I come before you and say that the great interest of two billion dollars of life insurance and four hundred million dollars of assets can never be safely entrusted to the hands and administration of a lot of curs."

Judge Hamilton's appearance was totally unexpected by the committee, and he declared both in his speech and to friends before and after it that it was almost as much so to himself; that it was only at luncheon today that the impulse seized him to come before the committee and have his say in favor of the bill.

The committee adjourned late tonight until tomorrow when several actuaries and accountants will be heard. It is positively announced that the hearings would be concluded tomorrow. A subcommittee, still to be selected, will meet in New York city early next week with Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the committee, will go over the mass of suggestions and protests made, and the result will be submitted to the full committee about next Thursday; either here or in New York.

Chairman Armstrong said tonight he expected to present the bills in their amended and final form so far as the committee was concerned, not later than week after next, for the consideration of the legislature.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Henry E. Dixey in "The Man on the Box," 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—Viola Allen in "The Toast of the Town," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"Peggy from Paris," with Arthur Deagon, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Eva Taylor and Hugh J. Ward, in "The Circus Rider," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—The Jersey Lillies, extravaganza, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Confessions of a Wife," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Big Hearted Jim," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Broadway Gaiety Girls, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music afternoon and evening. Western Pennsylvania championship races tonight.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection paintings and metropolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor, last evening concert of the season, 8:15 p. m.

CLEARS UP MYSTERY OF CONANT'S DEATH

New York Coroner Says Pittsburgher Succumbed to Alcoholism.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—Coroner Shrady today cleared up the mystery surrounding the death of James Conant, a well-known Pittsburgh theatrical manager, who had been stopping in the Hotel Navarre for a week. Mr. Conant registered with two women, one of whom he said was his wife. They were assigned to rooms and began to drink heavily. Conant, it was said, died of alcoholism.

On Saturday last Conant and one of the women had a quarrel in the hotel corridor and the woman threatened to shoot Conant. After this the woman left the hotel and Conant continued drinking. On Wednesday morning Dr. Joyce of No. 112 West Thirty-ninth street, was called to a house in West Thirty-eighth street, close to the Navarre, where Conant had moved from the hotel, and found Conant in a serious condition. He died soon after the doctor arrived.

Owing to the refusal of the employes of the Hotel Navarre to give any information regarding the death of Mr. Conant the case looked suspicious, and it was only after they were compelled to testify by Coroner Shrady that the mystery was cleared.

EIGHT LABORERS CAUGHT IN A SHOWER OF METAL

Two Dead and Others Are Badly Burned in Accident at Edgar Thomson Steel Works.

Eight laborers were burned and scalded by molten iron and steam at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, yesterday morning. Two died of their injuries last night, and the others were so badly hurt that their recovery is doubtful. All live in Braddock or North Braddock.

The dead:

STEPHEN PASTOR, aged 36, Braddock.
FRANK OBRENSKI, aged 26.

The injured:

ANDREW CRICHEN, aged 28.
JOHN ANTANNA, aged 27.
PHILIP GRUBER, aged 26.
MICHAEL FLAHERTY, aged 25.
MICHAEL KOCH, aged 46.
PETER LORINSUKE, aged 20.

The accident happened in the converting department. The floor there is always wet from the water used in cooling moulds, and so when the journal of a ladle car standing on a trestle broke and the molten iron fell upon the floor, scalding steam and bits of red hot iron flew about in all directions.

The eight men were standing within a radius of 20 feet. Three doctors attended them at the emergency hospital in the works, and they were taken to the Mercy hospital in a special car. All were burned and scalded about the face, hands and body.

OWNERSHIP OF BONDS IS NOW LITTLE DENSE

Martha Lewis Tells Sunday School Investigating Committee She Has No Brewing Securities.

Members of the committee appointed by the Sunday school of the Mary S. Brown Memorial church have started to investigate the charges against Miss Martha E. Lewis, the secretary of the Sunday school. A meeting was held Wednesday night and Miss Lewis was present. A copy of the late Capt. S. S. Brown's will was read to her. In it there is a bequest of $30,000 in brewery bonds to her.

There was no controverting the fact of the bequest. Miss Lewis was asked if she still owned the bonds, and she replied that she did not. She, however, declined to state to whom or in what manner they had been disposed. The impression created on the committee was that the disposition of the bonds was only a subterfuge. As one member said, "They could easily be passed from one to the other within the family." The members of the Brown family are holding aloof from the controversy. The $15,000 worth of diamonds owned by Capt. Brown came into Miss Lewis' possession, and their final ownership is not yet settled.

SNOWFALL IN GOTHAM

Five Inches Recorded With Little Inconvenience to Business—One Death from Exposure.

NEW YORK, March 15.—It remained for the last of winter to give to New York today the first real touch of blizzard conditions experienced this season. A powdery snow, driven before a northwest gale, which reached a maximum velocity of forty miles an hour, fell steadily from 2 o'clock this morning until late tonight, when it was estimated that a little more than five inches measured the mantle the storm threw over New York and neighboring sections.

Traffic was but slightly delayed throughout the storm. The thermometer hovered about 27 degrees during the day. Shipping was interfered with slightly by the snow squalls.

One death due to exposure and want of nourishment was reported by the police today.

MOTOR CAR TOO STRENUOUS IN ITS EFFORTS TO ASSIST

The good offices of the motorman of car No. 117, Homestead division, were accepted yesterday by the driver of a delivery wagon owned by E. E. Boland of 629 Watt street. The wagon was stalled on Fourth avenue, near Smithfield street, and the horse could not get it up the slippery hill. The motorman volunteered to give him a push, but just before the top was reached the wagon upset and was smashed beyond repair.

Tabled Demand for Resignation.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A resolution offered in the Republican county committee of New York county tonight calling upon Senators T. C. Platt and Chauncey M. Depew to resign their seats in the United States senate was quickly defeated by the adoption of a motion to lay it on the table. Its reading created something of a sensation among the committeemen.

Habeas Corpus Writs Granted.

BOISE, IDAHO, March 15.—Judge Beatty this afternoon granted alternative writs of habeas corpus petitioned for by attorneys for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. The writs were made returnable Monday morning, when the matter will be argued. Harry Orchard was taken to Caldwell today to be arraigned before District Judge Frank Smith under the indictment charging him with the murder of former Gov. Steunenburg.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 15.

New York—Nord America, from Naples; Italia, from Naples.

Halifax—Sarmatian, from London and Havre.

Boston—Ivernia, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Moville—Corinthian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Liverpool—Saxonia, from Boston.

NAPLES—Princess Irene from New York via Gibraltar for Genoa (and proceeded).

PONTA DELGADA—Republic, from New York for Gibraltar, Algeirs, Genoa, Naples and Alexandria.

Sailed, March 15.

New York—Deutschland, for Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; La Lorraine from Havre; United States for Christiania, Copenhagen, etc.

Naples—Citti di Messina, for New York.

Glasgow—Coreun, for Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.

Queenstown—Cedric, for New York.

Hamburg—Memphis, for San Francisco.

Yokohama—Yangtse, for Victoria.

Queenstown—Friesland, for Philadelphia.

ALEXANDRIA—Canopic, for Boston via Naples and Ponta Delgada.

Liverpool—Parisian, for Halifax and St. John, N. B., via Moville.

Passed, March 15.

Sagres—Algeria, New York for Marseilles, Naples and Leghorn.

Inishmahill—Astoria, New York for Glasgow.

TWENTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY ENDS FATALLY FOR MINER

William Koester Laughs at His Wife's Presentiment of Disaster and Enters the Mine Where He Is Killed.

Buried alive and crushed under 50 tons of rock, slate and earth, William Koester of Greenock was killed yesterday on his twenty-ninth birthday. Koester worked in the Shields mine at Occola. His wife said she had a presentiment of a calamity. A few hours later the mangled remains of her husband was taken to an undertaking establishment a few doors from her home.

Raffela Cantrilla had a narrow escape from being killed by the same fall of slate and rock. Andrew Bickerstaff, an old miner, saw Koester's danger as he passed the spot and warned him to come out. Koester had just turned his head when the fall occurred. A second fall nearly entrapped the dozen men who went into the mine to get Goester's body.

The citizens of Etna are aroused over the death of Jacob Smerbeck, aged 52, who was killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the Grant street crossing there yesterday. There are no safety gates or the accident would have been averted. Smerbeck was returning from church, was blinded by the snow and did not hear the train approaching. The residents say safety gates should be placed at Grant street, as over 300 school children walk over the crossing daily.

Homeless and penniless, J. F. Gallagher, aged 51, of Summit Hill, Carbon county, Pa., died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday from exposure and neglect. Wednesday he tried to gain admission to a number of hospitals, but was refused. He went to Central station, and the officers saw his weak condition and sent him to the hospital.

Thomas McGanry, a laborer, was found dead of alcoholism yesterday in the stables of H. J. Weyers, a contractor, West Liberty borough. He had been drinking and sought the stable Wednesday night for shelter.

Harry Johnson, a negro of Wilmerding, dropped dead of heart disease in a Second avenue street car in that place yesterday. He boarded the car to go to Turtle Creek.

John Yamobcik, aged 35, was instantly killed by a train at Center street, McKeesport, yesterday. He was employed at the National Tube works.

DOLAN LOSES HIS FIGHT

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no notification that the board was ready for him. Mitchell had wired him that it would be ready tonight. He was found and told by Secretary Dodds of the Pittsburgh district that the board was waiting. He then waived direct official notification and went to the national headquarters of the miners.

It is only in the face of the official declarations that operators are ready to make concessions that this body was practically forced to stand as a unit with Mitchell. It must not be forgotton that the courts in Allegheny county still hold Dolan as the president of the Pittsburgh miners.

Mitchell Pleads for Peace.

He voted as he did because the operators, led by President F. L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, had made so strong a case for the present scale that there seemed no alternative. Fear of a strike suspending furnace and mill operations prompted conciliation and Dolan, who stood for all that the trade can consistently grant, loses his case with his constituents among the national rainer leaders, while he is looked upon by the sane business heads of the country as a man who is not afraid to vote his honest conviction despite of everything.

President John Mitchell's declarations to the convention today bear out the statement of Vice President T. L. Lewis at Indianapolis, February 25, that certain operating interests had consented to make concessions. It counsels for co-operation and peace among the officers and ranks of the miners and this attitude is understood to be thoroughly satisfactory to all factions.

With the split in the anthracite negotiations it is expected that a move will oe made for arbitration with labor commissioner, Charles P. Neill, probably as umpire. President Mitchell in his scale committee appointments today named as the member from Pittsburgh William Dodds, clerk of courts of Allegheny county, still secretary of the Pittsburgh miners, ignoring all other Pittsburgh leaders.

Basis of Dolan's Claims.

Dolan's appeal to the executive board, after rehearsing his election in December as president of district No. 5, and of his dismissal for voting "for a certain proposition at the joint conference of operators and miners in Indianapolis, the first week in February, 1906," says:

"I appealed from the action of the delegates in convention of district No. 5, U. M. W. of A., in declaring certain offices vacant and providing for a new election, for the following causes:

"First, I was the regularly elected president of district No. 5, U. M. W. of A., serving in office at the time the office was declared vacant.

"Second, Over three-fourths of the delegates to the convention of district No. 5 had no instructions to demand an advance in wages, and had no authority to instruct their officers.

"Third, I believed that when I voted at Indianapolis I was representing the real sentiment of the mine workers of the Pittsburgh district at that time.

"Fourth, If I committed a wrong, I was entitled to a hearing and a fair trial as to whether or not I was guilty.

"Fifth, That it is contrary to the constitution to declare offices vacant without giving those charged with committing wrong a chance for a fair trial.

"Sixth—The election now being held in district No. 5, is not regular because it is not in accordance with the constitution of the district, but is being conducted under a set of special rules contrary to the constitution of district No. 5, U. M. W. of A.

President Without Authority.

"I appeal from the decision and action of President Mitchell on the controversy in district No. 5, U. M. W. of A., for the following reasons:

"First—President Mitchell in a letter to Brother John Cairns, dated January 9, 1906, said: 'I have no authority to interpret the constitution of a district organization.'

"Second—The international president has no constitutional authority, showing that delegates can remove men from office who have been elected by a referendum vote.

"Third—The right of a fair trial has been set aside by President Mitchell's action.

"Fourth—The constitution of district No. 5 has been ignored by the international president.

"Fifth—The international president has exceeded any constitutional authority vested in him by appointing international officers to take charge of district affairs when the district is organized and in charge of regularly appointed officers.

"All of which is submitted for your investigation, consideration and decision. I shall be ready at any time to appear before your body and give information bearing on the above facts."

SECRETARY TAFT SILENT

He Refuses to Discuss Probabilities of His Elevation to the Supreme Court Bench.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—Secretary of War Taft today refused to discuss the question as to whether he would accept an appointment to the Supreme court bench. He had a conference with John G. Milburn, at the office of the latter.

It is believed the object was the discussion of the financial aspect of the Philippine railroad, but nothing could be learned about it. Mr. Milburn and Secretary Taft declined to discuss the matter in any way.

Another Election Echo.

Thomas Perkins, charged with exhibiting a false tax receipt and offering money to a voter, was held in $500 for court yesterday by Alderman Groetzinger. Edward Grindell appeared as prosecutor.

Baker's Dozen of Typhoid Cases.

The Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday reported 13 new cases of typhoid fever, eight of measles, three of diphtheria and one each of scarlet fever, pneumonia and mumps.

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STONE AND FAIRMAN MAKE APPOINTMENTS

They Complete the Reorganization of Offices of Recorder and Register.

Recorder Fairman and Register Stone made some changes in their office forces yesterday. They say this completes the appointments they will make.

Recorder Fairman announces these appointments: Blanche Thompson, Elizabeth; May Patton, Carnegie; Clara Martin, Anna Dobson, Wilkinsburg; Mable J. Snebold, Natrona; Abbie McKnight, Mrs. Sue H. Addy, Fourteenth ward; Annie Roberts, Sixteenth ward; Pearl Simpson, Seventeenth ward; Barbara Merkle, Twenty-fifth ward; Margaret Stewart, Thirty-ninth ward. They will be employed in the transcribing room. These counter clerks were named: William McGarey, Twenty-eighth ward; John P. Casper, Eighteenth ward; John Mowbrooke, Thirty-first ward; J. T. Clark, Sheraden; J. W. Johnston, Springdale, and G. W. Barrett, Allegheny. For each person appointed one was removed. The names of the discharged clerks are not made public.

Register Stone announces these appointments and removals: Samuel Graham, Elizabeth, vice W. A. Cable; James M. Weaver, Twenty-fifth ward, vice M. J. Martin; J. J. Nestor, Twenty-fourth ward, vice John Green; Rose Hardy, McKeesport, vice N. Vetter; George Einhauser, Allegheny, vice H. L. Hegner; Thomas Wherry, McKeesport, vice F. G. Walker. The last two appointees will have charge of the marriage license office.

Frank Ridgway, head of the local weather bureau, is being discussed for the appointment of director of the department of public safety under Mayor-elect Guthrie. He says several close friends of the executive have asked him to become a candidate. He would accept the position.

Robert K. Cochrane of Allegheny yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

BRADDOCK PASTOR GETS CALL FROM PHILADELPHIA

The Rev. Dr. William G. Reagle Is Offered Pastorate of Central Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Dr. William G. Reagle, who for 12 years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Braddock, has received a call to the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, one of the largest in the Quaker city. Dr. Reagle has taken the call under advisement and will make known his decision next week.

On Sunday last a committee from the Central church listened to the morning and evening sermons of Dr. Reagle without the pastor's knowledge. On the following day a meeting of the church session was held in the Philadelphia church and the call of Dr. Reagle was recommended. Wednesday evening the congregation united in making the call unanimous.

The Central church has a congregation of 1,200 and church buildings and properties valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The Rev. Dr. John H. Munro, the former pastor, resigned in January, after a continued pastorate of 30 years.

Dr. Reagle was born in Slippery Rock, Pa., 36 years ago, and has been preaching for 16 years. He was graduated from Grove City college in 1888 and shortly after married the niece of the president of the college, the Rev. Dr. Isaac C. Ketler. Dr. Reagle later graduated from the Western Theological seminary. His first charge was the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church, which he served two years, leaving to go to Braddock.

NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS ARE FORMALLY SWORN IN

Bills Put Into Allegheny Councils Provide for New Offices and Larger Salaries.

At the meeting of Allegheny common council last night Jacob Dosch of the Third, and Thomas J. Stack of the Ninth ward, were sworn in. They succeed William F. Billinger and John H. Keane. C. L. Mohney of the Tenth and James Wetach of the Seventh, new members, had failed to secure certificates of election and the oath was not administered to them.

A resolution designating the Provident Trust Company and the German National bank as city depositories was introduced and referred to the finance committee. The following ordinances were introduced and referred to the committee on finance: Increase in the salary of the city treasurer from $4,000 to $5,000 per year; authorizing him to employ a chief clerk for the collection of delinquent taxes at a salary of $2,500 per year, and two assistant clerks for the collection of delinquent taxes, at a salary of $1,800 per year each; creating the office of chief clerk in the division of delinquent tax collector at a salary of $2,000 per year, and the offices of two assistant clerks of the division of delinquent tax collectors at salaries of $1,800 and $1,500 per year; increasing the salary of the city solicitor from $3,500 to $5,000 per year, and that of each o fthe two assistant city solicitors from $2,000 to $2,500 per year.

MANY ORDERS FOR MOTORS.

Westinghouse Company Is Kept on the Jump to Supply Equipment.

The railway department at the East Pittsburgh works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, has received within the last few days some very extensive orders for electric railroad machinery. The Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company of Chicago has ordered an equipment of 100 100-horsepower motors and 50 equipments of unit switch control. The same company ordered 52 motors of the same type only a month ago. The Bluffton and Marion Construction Company of Bluffton, Ind., has contracted for a complete installation of electrical apparatus for a power house to operate an entire railroad, along with 32 50-horsepower motors.

The Deven City Tramway Company has ordered 100 100-horsepower motors, and the Pacific Electric Company 60 motors for an electric railway in Los Angeles, Cal., but the largest order came from the Camden Public Service Corporation of Camden, N. J., which amounted to 379 motors, varying in capacity from 40 to 75-horsepower. This makes altogether contracts calling for 671 motors, representing orders amounting to more than $1,000,000.

HOPE FOR JEWS IN CZAR'S ACTS.

Prevention of Another Massacre and Justice for Oppressed People Promised.

NEW LEGISLATION PLANNED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Out of the violent anti-semetic agitation of the reactionists, which enabled Premier Witte and the Liberal section of the cabinet to force Interior Minister Dumovo to issue instructions to the provincial authorities to prevent massacres and prosecute the persons guilty of instigating them, may come unexpected good to the members of the oppressed race. The entire Jewish question has been raised in acute form and may be settled forthwith.

The emperor is said to be amazed at the revelations made by the Jewish deputation which the premier received in audience March 7, and to have informed Count Witte that it was urgently necessary to settle the question immediately. Count Witte talked quite bluntly to his majesty regarding the innumerable difficulties his opponents were raising on this and other questions, and is said to have gone to the extent of requesting permission to resign the premiership.

The emperor would not listen to it, insisting that Count Witte must remain in office and at the same time instructing him to prepare a project providing for the equality of the Jews for presentation to the national assembly. Such a bill, according the Jews equality, except in eligibility to positions in the official and military services, is now said to have been prepared. Leading Jews of the empire, like Gunsburg, however, knowing the hostility of a large class of Russians to the Jews and fearing an adverse decision, which would only further prejudice the position of their co-religionists, are opposed to the submission of the question to the assembly. They maintain that the manifesto of October so specifically declared that all subjects were equal before the law, that the question is already settled and that it is the duty of the government to immediately promulgate a law providing equality and to protect the Jews in the exercise of full rights.

The efforts of a section of the social-democratic and radical elements to produce another uprising and general strike as a protest against the repressions are not meeting with much success and seem to be doomed to failure for the present. The leaders, however, declare that if the repression continues, as they expect it will, it only requires some sudden, sensational development to again set the country aflame.

Prof. Courtenay, a member of the Academy of Sciences, in an open letter today describes the horrible tortures to which he asserts the political prisoners at Warsaw were subjected to by Chief of Police Greun. He cites as examples two cases, in which prisoners were starved, and in four consecutive nights were beaten with clubs, jumped on, the hair pulled out by the roots and the soles of their feet cut with knives until they signed statements confessing their guilt.

MOSCOW, March 15.—Gen. Ribott, the prefect of police, today issued a proclamation warning the population, in view of the alarming rumors of troubles, of the dispositions made to suppress energetically any attempts to disturb the peace. Forty revolutionists and a number of bombs have been seized by the police in a leading hotel here.

BIGELOW IS DEFEATED

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Schneider, Toole, Upperman, Walters, Webet, Zollinger—19.

Noes—Barry, Burns, Cavett, Costello, Lang, W. H. McKelvy, O'Brien, Schempp, Sweeney, West, Stewart and President Wightman—12.

Members Seeking Guthrie's Favor.

The desertion of some of the Bigelow men is attributed to Mayor-elect Guthrie's known opposition to the trolley ordinance and their desire to keep men on the city pay roll whom they had placed there. This has become the ruling motive of quite a number of the old members of councils, some of whom are retiring from office next month. By espousing the cause the new mayor advocates they hope to win favor for their pay roll friends.

It is claimed that the trolley franchise for Stanton avenue, which Director Bigelow says the Pittsburgh Railways Company is willing to give up in lieu of the new franchise, does not exist. An examination of the municipal records in the city clerk's office yesterday is said to have failed to disclose any traction franchise ever granted for a line in Stanton avenue east of Highland avenue to the park. The Morningside line, for which a franchise was granted by councils a few years ago, does not, it is said, extend beyond Highland avenue.

Franchise Does Not Exist.

This places the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the position of agreeing to give up something it does not possess.

Mayor-elect Guthrie kept hands off the fight in select, but S. S. Lesslie claimed to have a letter from Controller Larkin asking councilmen to vote for an amendment to the trolley ordinance.

The mayor's veto of the $35,000 appropriation for the new Thirty-second ward engine house, which was overriden by common council, was not considered by select, the time limit of five days after the veto in which to take action having expired. The mayor's veto, therefore, stands.

Charles Stwart, who was elected from the Sixteenth ward for the unexpired term of Thomas O'Brien, resigned, was sworn in last night and cast his first vote against the trolley ordinance.

SEVEN HUNDREDTH RECITAL

Excellent Program Is Rendered at the Allegheny Carnegie Music Hall.

A large and appreciative audience attended the seven hundredth free organ recital at Allegheny Carnegie Music hall last night. John Walker was patron of the event, which was one of the best ever given to music-lovers of the North Side. The program arranged by City Organist Caspar P. Koch, was an excellent one, including several favorite classical numbers, one of which was the overture to "William Tell."

Mr. Koch was assisted by Luigi von Kunits, violinist, and the Schubert and Schumann club. Earl Byron Byers was conductor and Charles Price Mustin accompanist. Those who sang in the quartets and choruses were John A. Kramer, William R. Ludewig, William Nevin Shaw, J. William Thompson, Glade Jarvis Blackstone, John E. Gilligan, Lloyd E. Goggess, Stone E. Kell, Elizabeth Lothringer, Anna Kathryn Reel, George D. Herwig, Anna Belle McNaughton and Elizabeth Overbeck.

Will Go to Supreme Court.

The attorneys for the free bridge movement will confer today, to decide on what shape they will take the case before the supreme court. Either a motion may be made to advance the hearing of an appeal from the decision of Judge Shafer, who refused to grant the free bridge petition, or a petition may be made for a writ of mandamus on Judge Shafer.

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BOYS SNOWBALLING CAUSE SERIOUS RIOT

Italian Becomes Indignant and Before Police Arrive Many Men Join in Fight.

Boys snowballing caused a riot in Penn avenue, near Eighteenth street, last night. Frank Ross, an Italian fruit dealer at 1805 Penn avenue, was on his way to a barber shop when a boy hit him with a snowball. He chased the boy and caught him, and while beating him two hucksters attacked Ross. Three of his Italian friends then took a hand, and with drawn knives went to Ross' assistance and the hucksters received several cuts about the hands and had their clothing cut.

A crowd attracted by the fight took sides with the hucksters, and throwing stones and clubs chased them to Twentieth street, where they took refuge in the store of Abraham Kofsky. Jacob Marcus, a druggist, telephoned to No. 3 police station, but when the patrol wagon came in sight the crowd took flight and no arrests were made. Ross had not returned home at a late hour last night.

An unknown old man was struck on the temple with a snowball at Penn avenue and Twenty-sixth street last night and was knocked senseless. He revived after being attended to in a drug store, and refused to give his name.

The four-year-old son of Peter Rots of 1255 Penn avenue was standing in a snowdrift up to his waist when a street sweeper came along and buried the boy. He was dug out in a minute, but suffered several attacks of convulsions last evening.

It was said more than a score of store windows were broken by snowballs in Penn avenue yesterday. The greatest sufferer was John Ratajckyz of 1318 Penn avenue, whose big glass door was splintered.

WOULD REIMBURSE CITY FOR RELATIVE'S BURIAL

Pittsburgh Woman Makes an Unusual Request of the Mayor of Newport, Ky.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, KY., March, 15.—Mayor Helmbold of this city today received the following letter, which he states is the most remarkable of any that has reached him during his term of office:

"Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15, 1906.

"To the Mayor of Newport, Ky.:

"There was a man buried in your city in April, 1866, named David Thomas. What I desire to know is, if the city buried him, and if so what was the original amount. You will greatly oblige if you will drop me a line giving desired information. It is my desire to pay the amount.

"Yours sincerely,

"E. THOMAS."

"My address is Mrs. E. Thomas, No. 613 Frankstown avenue, Pittsburgh."

The desired information cannot be furnished, as far as the city authorities are concerned, as there is no record 40 years back of burial permits issued. Neither can any record be found in the city clerk's office pertaining to such matters. City Clerk Krebs has been directed to so notify Mrs. Thomas.

NO FRICTION EXISTS

Two Hospitals Dividing Pennsylvania Railroad Accident Cases Seem Satisfied With Present Conditions.

Reports were current yesterday that surgeons attached to different divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad are engaged in a lively wrangle over placing patients in two rival hospitals competing for the accident business of the railroad.

For nearly 35 years the Pennsylvania railroad sent all cases of injured railroad men and passengers in this vicinity to the West Penn hospital. On January 1 the railroad issued an order declaring that the Allegheny General hospital was well adapted to care for railroad accident cases. It was reported at both institutions last night that railroad accident cases had been distributed between both hospitals for some time. The Allegheny General hospital has been receiving many cases from the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and West Penn divisions of the Pennsylvania system, while cases from the Panhandle and Fort Wayne divisions have been going to the West Penn hospital. Officials of both institutions found no cause for complaint with the railroad, and both institutions seem satisfied with existing conditions.

COLORADO STORMBOUND.

Two Men Killed in Snowslide and Traffic Impeded by Heavy Fall in the State.

DENVER, COL., March 15.—Death and hindrance to transportation today resulted from a violent snowstorm that has raged over Colorado and surrounding states since Monday. Tonight the storm began to abate. A snowslide today killed two men near Animas Forks. Other snowslides have caused damage to mountain mines.

Several branch railroads have been blocked with snow for three days. Even on the main lines trains have been delayed, sometimes for 24 hours.

New York Financial Editor Dies.

NEW YORK, March 15.—John Ingraham Dunn, for years financial editor of the New York Press, died today from typhoid fever at his home in Ridgewood, N. J., aged 46 years. Prior to his association with the Press he had been in the banking business in this city and in the west and south. Under the pen name of Hamilton Jackson he was widely known as a commentator on financial subjects.

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FATE OF GREATER PITTSBURGH NOW IN THE HANDS OF JUDGE M'CLUNG

Constitutionality of Watson-Guthrie and Goehring Acts and Second Call of Governor.

STRONG ARGUMENT IS MADE

Judge McClung is now considering the constitutional questions raised in the argument on the Greater Pittsburgh act. He is asked to determine whether the Watson-Guthrie and the Goehring annexation laws are constitutional and whether Gov. Pennypacker was within his rights in issuing the supplemental call for extraordinary session of the legislature.

The greater part of yesterday was devoted to hearing arguments on the consolidation acts. D. T. Watson, Mayor-elect Guthrie and City Solicitor Rodgers appeared for Mayor Hays, the petitioner for annexation under the Watson-Guthrie act. The opponents of municipal advancement were represented by Former Governor Stone, Harvey Henderson and W. C. Gill.

Every foot of space in the court room was used and many of the chairs were occupied by prominent citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Representative Cook, who fathered the bill in the legislature, had a front seat. At the conclusion of the arguments Judge McClung took the voluminous briefs. If the decision is favorable to the annexationists, the court will order a date for the election on the question of the consolidation of the two cities. The opponents will probably appeal to the supreme court.

Guthrie Calls Up the Case.

Mr. Guthrie opened the case by announcing to the court that Stone's statement of facts was not entirely satisfactory to the petitioner. The objections had to do with geographical questions and it was decided to leave them to the judge to determine with the aid of any recognized authority.

Guthrie would not admit the contention of Stone that there is a separation of Pittsburgh and McKeesport by a borough intervening, but said there was some unincorporated territory between the two cities. Judge McClung agreed to this, saying it was possible to go from one city to the other without passing through boroughs. It was finally agreed that Pittsburgh and McKeesport are five miles apart and several boroughs lie between. Stone said Philadelphia and Chester occupy the same position as do Pittsburgh and McKeesport. Guthrie objected and said Smull's legislative handbook was his authority. Stone said Smull's is never correct. He maintained that Pittsburgh and Allegheny alone come under the terms of the act. For this reason he contended the law is special legislation.

Attacked Governor's Call.

Stone said the act did not conform to the specification of the governor's first call for the extra session and is not protected by the second call. He holds the supplemental call was not a call at all. The constitutional provisions covering extra sessions were cited to show that each subject must be designated in the call. He says the act was not designated as the call specified the consideration of the consolidation of two contiguous cities in adjoining counties to unite. He argued the second call has no standing and does not shelter any legislation enacted under it.

GEORGE W. GUTHRIE.

DAVID T. WATSON.

Judge McClung remarked that he thought the subject matter alone needed to be cited in the call to make an act under it constitutional.

Stone said the act is contrary to the constitution's provision enabling boroughs or towns of 10,000 or over to become a city by majority vote, for it would take in intervening land without conforming to this.

The Goehring act under which Elliott and Esplen came into Pittsburgh was attacked as being as unconstitutional as the Cook bill, because both had the same limitations "in the same county." Stone characterized the act as special legislation under the guise of general legislation, because he says that only Pittsburgh and Allegheny come under its provisions. The exclusion of a single city, he argued, makes the act local or special legislation, and therefore unconstitutional.

Court Did Not Agree.

If local results were attained, Stone said, it offends against the constitution, but the court did not agree with this, saying that no act was ever passed that did not cause local results or benefits, and the question of its constitutionality must be considered with all the facts.

Mr. Watson said the two cities should be consolidated and the supreme court in an opinion predicted the necessity of consolidation arising. Watson said the attacks on the act were purely technical and the objectors were trying to defeat a measure he held sure was sactioned by nine-tenths of the people of the whole state. He replied to Stone's attack on the calls of the governor for the special session. The first call, he said, was proper and constitutional, and the extra session being called by it, the governor was entirely within the constitution in his supplemental call, pointing out the subjects for consideration, adding new subjects not included in the first call. Having called the session, he argued, there was no necessity of repeating the formal summons on the supplemental call. He said there could be no question of the governor's right to issue the call and the form used is within his discretion. If the general assembly accepts that call and act, it is for the executive and legislative branches of the state to decide whether they had acted properly under the call and not for the courts to review. He cited a supreme court decision to show that the courts had no right to review the forms followed by the legislature prior to the passage of an act that is legally passed. Watson said the governor need not have issued the supplemental call, but did so because of some criticism on the first proclamation, but under either call the act was proper.

Watson replying to Stone's assertion the act is local legislation, that some particular cities would be benefited, said the latter was so, but the legislation did not injure the rights and privileges and he declared the constitution did not intend to prohibit legislation which might help some section or city, provided other cities had the same privileges if they were desired.

Watson insisted the act was constitutional and that not only Pittsburgh and Allegheny could be consolidated under it, but any other cities in close proximity now or that may become so. He contended no rights were given Pittsburgh and Allegheny which could not be enjoyed by any other cities when the same conditions exist. The act of 1874 for boroughs to join cities was never questioned, he said.

Argument of Guthrie.

Mayor-Elect Guthrie said the legislature had acted within its power. The act, he said, can apply to Philadelphia and Chester, or any cities whenever conditions arise. It can be made operative in any county where such conditions exist, and is not, therefore, special legislation. It does not classify cities or counties, and he said the bill did not need to provide that Pittsburgh and Philadelphia could be consolidated, for such a suggestion was preposterous, but if this is not to be done he asked where the line was to be drawn. The act was conditioned, he said, on cities being contiguous and in the same county. It can be applied to any two cities when these conditions arise.

The classification act of 1874 has stood the test of all litigation, he said, and the same propositions are there as here. That act permits contiguous boroughs to become third-class cities by the consent of its voters, and if the arguments against the greater city bill stand, Guthrie said the act of 1874 is unconstitutional. That act classified cities, and in the state Philadelphia was and is still the only first class city, while Pittsburgh was then the only second class city. An attack on the act of 1874 on the ground that it was local legislation failed, the supreme court holding the act constitutional. If the other provisions are reasonable, Guthrie said, it is not for the court to say it is not constitutional. Other cities may later take advantage of its provisions as they did of the act of 1874. The act of 1874 did not apply to any cities but those created under it. All cities of less than 100,000 existing under special charters were not affected by it unless they chose by their own act to be. The same line of classification is present here, Guthrie said, and in the act of 1874 the phrase "towns and boroughs contiguous" was not in conflict with the constitution. Guthrie said the constitution was not to be construed as to produce results never intended. He said no city was excluded under the act.

What Rodgers Said.

City Solicitor Rodgers said the fact there are only two contiguous cities to which the act is applicable is no argument at all because if that be true then everything the supreme court had said was the court's mistake. But he said the supreme court gave a reason for the classification and held that there must be a provision for every act to come under the class it belongs to. The way must be opened and this opens it for contiguous cities, and because there is a distinct and independent provision to exclude boroughs, does not make it unconstitutional. The draughtsman of the Greater Pittsburgh bill he said intended to enlarge on this by allowing the annexation of intervening land, but not to interfere with borough governments. The object to be attained was to consolidate cities in close proximity and as a mere incident to the accomplishment of this, was the provision for intervening land. It was a mere means to accomplish the object of the legislature to bring cities together.

Rodgers said under the act if the proceedings were regular the court, it was provided, shall make order for the election. He replied to Stone's attack on the Goehring act, and said Elliott and Esplen had been annexed and the validity of that act was not a question here. In discussing the governor's proclamation, he said the subject was stated and it was within the power of the legislature to carry it out as it pleased. The original call contained as a subject the consolidation of cities. In the supplemental call the governor did not need to call the session again. In this call various subjects for legislation are citied, and all were acted upon. Rodgers said the questions raised affects all legislation under the second call.

Mr. Gill replied to Rodgers by saying the words "close proximity" had no definite meaning, and would always be the subject of judicial investigation. He said five miles between cities not built up would not be a barrier to annexation of the cities, but five miles built up would. The supreme court he said has held that it would not permit geographical classification for the purpose of annexation to the exclusion of others. There is a geographical distinction here when boroughs are excluded, he said.

TILLMAN URGES PROMPT ACTION

In Report on Hepburn Rate Bill, He Advises Railroads to Accept Legislation.

THE PEOPLE DEMAND RELIEF

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Tillman today submitted to the senate his report on the Hepburn railroad rate bill. When he reported the bill to the senate from the committee on interstate commerce he made but a brief statement, announcing that later he would submit a detailed report. This he did today and the senate listened to it with interest. Senator Aldrich insisted that the report be read in full and this was done.

The entire afternoon was taken up with the speech of Senator Nelson of Minnesota, but it roused no such lively debate as did Mr. Raynor's yesterday.

That no review provision was necessary to the completion of the bill Mr. Nelson urged at some length. He contended that a sweeping review would be dilatory if not destructive of the intent of the bill. He also objected to a provision for the striking out of the suspension provision because he believed that such a provision would be invalid.

Concluding, Mr. Nelson advised the senate to follow the house in carrying into execution the views of the President. He praised the President as "Great, energetic and vigilant," and said that he found it easier to follow him in this matter than he had found it in other instances.

Foraker Offers Amendment.

Senator Foraker today introduced his bill as an amendment to the Hepburn bill. Under the terms of Mr. Foraker's proposition the shipper may elect whether he shall go to the interstate commerce commission, or direct to the court with his petition for relief if he believes a rate is too high.

If a compromise is effected in the senate on the railroad rate bill, the indications are that it will be in the nature of a time limit on the suspension of orders of the interstate commerce commission. Several senators said today, that if they thought a review by the courts could be facilitated in such manner as would insure the protection of the interests of shippers a judicial review feature could be adopted. Taking this suggestion as a basis for sounding the sentiment of the senate, members of both parties became active today in conferring with opposing factions. The suggestion was not rejected in any quarter. Various periods of time have been suggested as a limit, but from the discussion it appeared that 90 days would be the maximum if opponents of the court review features are to be induced to accept the compromise.

Railroads' Princely Revenues.

Following are the principal features of Mr. Tillman's report:

The gross annual earnings of the railroads are, in round numbers, $2,000,000,000. Their net earnings are $700,000,000. It will thus be seen that once a year every dollar in circulation in the United States passes through the hands of the railroads, while once in three years every dollar in the United States becomes a part of their net earnings, and those net earnings equal in amount annually the entire expenditures of the United States government.

It is small wonder that with such princely revenues, the most brilliant legal minds of the country are at their command to conduct legislation, to frame laws and to secure their passage through legislatures and congress and to exercise such an overmastering influence over the judiciary and executive departments, both of the states and nation, that the average citizen is almost driven to believe that the fight is hopeless, and that the government, instead of controlling the railroads, is controlled by them, and that the liberties of the people, to say nothing of their rights, are in jeopardy.

The provision of the bill authorizing the Interstate Commerce to fix a fairly remunerative rate is dangerous and should be stricken out, because those words are too elastic and ambiguous and the rate might be fixed so as to be remunerative on the fictitious values.

There can be no justice in compelling the people as a whole to pay dividend on watered stock primarily for the purpose of increasing the fortunes of men already too rich.

The poor dupes who have been led to invest their savings in such stocks can better afford to lose those earnings than to have the labor of the country saddled with the burden of paying perpetual tribute in the shape of dividends on dishonest valuations.

All issues of railroad securities should be under the control of the Interstate Commerce commission, and there should be a speedy readjustment of capitalized values while protecting—far as possible the innocent holders of watered stock.

West Virginia Situation.

The necessity for granting, at some time, relief to producers and shippers in several important particulars not provided for in this bill may be wisely considered in connection with the pending discussion. There is no provision, except a most vague and indefinite one, for the anomalous and outrageous condition of affairs disclosed as existing in West Virginia. The letter of Gov. Dawson of that state published in the Congressional Record of February 8 and the memorial of the Red Rock Fuel Company published in the Record of January 29, taken together, disclose a situation that is almost beyond belief. The railroads have seized on the vast mineral wealth of the state in its extensive coal fields and have created a monopoly in that prime necessity of life, fuel.

Landowners who wish to mine and ship their coal are denied access to market, while the roads themselves are engaged extensively in mining and shipping coal; and when private individuals or companies seek to develop their coal lands and send their product to market, the railroads deny or refuse to grant them the privilege of engaging in interstate commerce. Mines have had to shut down because of the denial of cars by the railroads. The coal output, in effect, is controlled absolutely by the railroads in their own interest, and in the case of this particular state the infamy of the situation is aggravated by the fact, which is practically proven, that the three railroad systems entering West Virginia are controlled by an outside road, the Pennsylvania.

Where connections between the mines of private companies were already in existence under arrangements made some years ago, the tracks have been torn up and virtual confiscation of the property is threatened. Vested with the rights of eminent domain to construct their lines and granted liberal franchises and charters, the railroads, designed to be public carriers for the benefit of the whole people, in the last few years have become rapidly transformed into the veriest band of robbers—highwaymen who do not thrust their pistols in the faces of their victims and demand money or their lives, but who levy tribute in freight rates which are as high as the traffic will bear, deny access to market, monopolize with brazen effrontery one of the prime necessaries of life—coal—and in every way show their absolute contempt for the people and the people's rights.

The condition of affairs in West Virginia is even worse than in Pennsylvania, and from every part of the country come reports that the railroads have practically already obtained control of almost all the coal lands, and where they have not bought the land itself they have obtained mineral leases and are rapidly carrying out the scheme of monopolizing the fuel supply of 85,000,000 people. In Pennsylvania it is charged that they have for years controlled absolutely the state government, and they snap their fingers in contempt at any and every effort to enforce the law and the Constitution which prohibits the ownership of coal mines by public carriers. It will be a task of immense difficulty to undo the incalculable mischief and wrong that has already been done.

People's Will May Be Thwarted.

The demand of the people for relief from the oppressions and wrongs that now endure may be thwarted by the great influence of the railroad corporations. This influence has hitherto been paramount, and its representatives in the two houses may feel that it is safe to refuse to redress the grievances and to continue the policy of non-interference. They may ignore popular clamor and either pass no bill at all or enact one that will prove wholly inadequate. They may palter with us in a double sense:

Keep the word of promise to the ear
And break it to the hope.

Such action on their part will, in my judgment, be very unwise, and it will only dam up the water. The issue will be made the paramount one in the next election, and those who are responsible for delay or inadequate legislation will find that when at last the flood gates of popular wrath and indignation are hoisted there will be some fine grinding done. If those most interested in these great properties will not consent to wise legislation to relieve the distress of the people there is danger of more radical policies and leaders coming to the front, with the result that legislation far more drastic and dangerous than anything proposed in this bill and the amendments to be offered will be enacted.

Kills Girl and Himself.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Louis Nosser, a racetrack man, locked his wife in a bathroom today, and while she was a prisoner there shot and killed Miss Stella Reynolds of New Orleans, an actress who was a visitor at their home, and then killed himself. Miss Reynolds, it was said, was formerly an intimate friend of Nosser.

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At $6.00—Waists of China Silk; entire yoke of German Val. lace; body of waist trimmed with lace; short sleeves.

At $8.50—Waists of tucked net, edged with Val. lace; yoke of baby Irish and embroidered batiste; short sleeves.

At $7.50—Waists of China Silk; yoke of figured net and Venise insertion; body of waist made with five rows of shirring; full sleeves; deep cuffs; buttons down back.

At $9.75—Waists of cream Oriental lace; yoke tucked with medallions of French lace; short, full sleeves.

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Circular Skirts, trimmed with bias folds of material around yoke and down front and back; two folds around bottom; bias folds on yoke; medium and dark gray. $10.00.

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Seven-gore Skirts of fine Panama; very full flare, with two deep inverted pleats each side of front and back, forming a box pleat in center of front and back; deep fold of material around bottom. Blue and black cloth. $10.00.

Skirts of Panama cloth; five gores, circular flare, yoke effect, with two box pleats down front from waist to bottom of skirt; double inverted pleats in back; three bands of material around bottom. Black and blue cloth. $10.00.

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Hudnut's Strawberry, 25c a cake.
Hudnut's Violete, 35c a cake.
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Andrew Hamilton claims the money he received from the New York Life was not remitted until after approval of the expenditure by the auditing committee. His defense may rest on this. In that event there is trouble in store for members of the auditing committee—large lines of trouble.

Arguments on the Greater Pittsburgh act before Judge McClung yesterday indicate fairly the strength of the respective contentions. The non-legal public will have little difficulty in grasping the points made. The decision on the technical points will be awaited with the greater interest.

Arrest of the man who made affidavit to a police plot for the assassination of the Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst of New York is to be followed by prosecution for perjury. The man, who first circulated the report, declares it was "only a hoax." Prompt punishment should be inflicted on the perpetrators of such "hoaxes." That kind of practical joke deserves a practical penalty.

Reports from the upper Monongahela river indicate a considerable flood in that stream. The West Fork and Tygarts valley are raging. No serious damage need be apprehended in Pittsburgh, however, unless softer weather begins to unlock the Allegheny. The Monongahela, alone, may threaten shipping, but the Allegheny is the more dangerous stream.

While the address of President Mitchell to the mine workers was in optimistic vein it does not necessarily portend a settlement. On the contrary, its tendency is to stiffen the miners in their demand for a large advance. Certainty of agreement lies in the other direction. Mr. Mitchell's claim that operators admitted to him encouraging change in the situation needs substantiation for the operators incline to the opposite view.

Foreign financiers believe Russia has practically concluded negotiations with the Berlin banking house of Mendelssohn for her long-desired loan. The head of this house, it will be remembered, was the object of threats by socialists some time ago when he was believed to be in negotiation with the Russian government, and was accorded special police protection. A German loan to Russia is the natural sequence of recent events.

British Liberals showed their hand in the house of commons yesterday with their demand for the reduction of the army by 10,000 men. Former Premier Balfour, in opposing the motion, spoke of the army's full strength necessary for the defense of India, though he hoped the nation might soon have a better understanding with Russia. British naval estimates were recently reduced some $12,000,000, but there will be no corresponding retrenchment in army expenses.

An important case will result from the refusal of Manor borough school board to pay tuition of graduates of its school in Irwin high school. It is the first test under the act of 1903. The contention is probably under the proviso appended to that act which seems to nullify its intent. The clause reads: "That such attendance shall not begin until after provision for the same, and its duration, and for the expense of tuition according to the foregoing restrictions has been made by the boards of directors of the districts interested." In other words it is optional with the districts whether arrangements shall be made.

By a vote of 126 to 35 the Republican house caucus has decided to stand by the joint statehood bill as passed by the house of representatives. The attendance was not sufficient to insure a clear majority even if the dissentients regard the vote as binding. The likely result will be the holding up of the bill. Speaker Cannon made the strongest possible argument — that against the danger of having four senators, where two will be more than enough. In fact the justice of the whole case hinges on the imminence of this danger. Arizona and New Mexico must not be given four senators—not for many years.

The Railway Franchise.

Though a majority of select councilmen showed their willingness to push forward the uncompensated street railway franchise there was not a sufficient majority to suspend the rules. The public owes some gratitude to the 12 who stood against the job.

In regard to the reported agreement of the street railway to surrender its Stanton avenue franchise it is alleged no such franchise can be found in the ordinance books. The street railways have done pretty much as they pleased in Pittsburgh, but this is the first time they have been accused of occupying streets without obtaining a franchise for them. When franchises have been so free for the asking it is hard to believe this rumor. More evidence will be required before it is given credence.

In any case the justice of the public demand for compensation is beyond reasonable question. If the traction company has no ready money for the purpose it might offer to surrender to the city the strip of land it owns in Cecil alley, formerly used for street railway purposes. It is desirable to have that alley widened. If the traction company will surrender its strip—as well it may, and should—the remainder of the improvement can easily be assessed against the abutting property. This is merely a suggestion, but the traction interest and the councils may profitably consider it. The public would appreciate such a tender to it from the corporation that has received so much from the public.

Candidates for Governor.

Our comment of the other day on probable Republican candidates for governor has been made the subject of a peculiarly bitter diatribe by the senior Democratic machine organ—no longer the "only"—in this city. It avers that Justice John Stewart, having been elected to the supreme court bench for a 21-year term, has no right to accept a nomination for governor. That contention rests on nothing but the fear of the Democratic machine that it may be compelled to stultify itself by opposing the man it so lately supported in pursuance of its own selfish purposes.

This Democratic machine organ further objects to our omission of certain names from the list of those "frequently mentioned" for the Republican nomination. There are good reasons for the omissions. Some of the gentlemen named by the organ of the Guffey machine are utter impossibilities, considered as Republican nominees, the remainder are among those "others" available, as mentioned by us, but not "frequently mentioned."

As we said before, the Republican candidate for governor will be selected by the Republican party of this state, on its own motion, and he will be elected. There will be no dictation by any boss and no attempt at dictation by the followers of the Democratic machine will be tolerated. Boss Guffey may dictate the Democratic nominee, as his party will probably permit him to do, but Republicans resent interference of his organs in their party affairs.

Texts and Temperance.

As was recently reported, members of a local temperance organization of women were refused permission to ornament the walls of the license court with scriptural texts bearing upon the use of intoxicating liquor. However, the clerk of courts politely consented to the placing of a scriptural sign in his office, where it would be seen by saloonkeepers entering to file their applications. For a week or more the text fulfilled its mission, and then disappeared. The temperance women attribute its disappearance to the opposing forces, but this has not been proved, and every man is to be assumed innocent until his guilt is established.

If the posting of biblical texts is esteemed an effectual method of argument, the liquor men might search the scriptures and put up a few texts themselves. "Take a little wine for the stomach's sake" would be a not inappropriate sentiment for the license court, or "Give strong drink unto him who is about to perish, and wine to him who is of a heavy heart." The fact is, however, the county building is no place for posters, except those treating of legal and public business. Both the temperance women and their opponents may present their arguments with propriety elsewhere. The law provides the methods for filing remonstrances against individuals who wish to enter or continue in the saloon business, but makes no provision for assailing them with quotations from the scriptures.

Another Panama Review.

Following the outburst of criticism launched against the partisan article by Poultney Bigelow, published in the Independent, that periodical sent two of its editors to the isthmus to view conditions. They have just returned. They contribute to the current number of the Independent a preliminary, or introductory article of a contemplated series which promises to be very interesting. The editors spent a much longer time in the canal zone than did Mr. Bigelow and their conclusions are correspondingly more hopeful.

From this latest review of Panama conditions we learn much has been accomplished during the last six months in laying a firm foundation for future progress. Sanitary conditions are generally good; incompetents are pretty well weeded out; the morale of the force is good; Chief Engineer Stevens is competent and has won the complete confidence of all; government red tape is a serious handicap; congressional delay in fixing upon the type of the canal is preventing any real progress. The writers have found the Jamaica negro a fourth-rate laborer, far below the Bigelow estimate, but they sustain much of the Bigelow criticism about Colon.

All of this agrees closely with the conclusions drawn by The Gazette from a reading of the previous literature of the subject. The Panama canal is a huge engineering enterprise, requiring the application of a high order of talent in organization. The start was unfortunate. This has been partly redeemed. Government methods, however, are not suited to the highest efficiency in prosecuting work of this kind. Contractors would have more freedom, could work faster and could reduce the cost. There is now sufficient data available to enable intelligent bidding and intelligent consideration of the bids.

Tillman's Report.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman's report accompanying the Hepburn railroad rate bill is a conservative document to come from the South Carolina fire-eater. The introductory review is remarkably fair, clearly stating contentions of the opposing forces. When argument on his own views is begun, the senator's statements are less temperate, but mild considering their source.

A feature of the document is the introduction of an opinion of the former duke of Marlborough, which goes to root of the injustice of over-capitalization. It is worthy of attention. It fits in admirably with the address of Dr. Eliot recently delivered in Chicago and referred to in these columns. Senator Tillman adopts it as a part of his own argument, but leaves it for an aggressive attack on the railroads founded on less accurate information and including much arrogant assumption.

In the latter part of the report the senator introduces the complaint of Gov. Dawson of West Virginia against the coal carrying roads, weaves with it some more extreme charges and reaches wholly unwarranted conclusions. He asserts the railroads have long been in control of the coal production of the country and that they have absolutely owned the legislature of Pennsylvania for many years. This latter misstatement is not original with Tillman, but he appears glad to adopt it, probably being moved by the knowledge that Pennsylvania is overwhelmingly Republican. The railroads have exercised more influence on legislatures in Harrisburg than has been good for the state, but they have never owned them, nor have they been more favored by the majority than by the minority members.

With this formal report the rate bill becomes the order of business in the senate. It has already been discussed sufficiently to foreshadow its fate. It will not pass without amendment. Court review of the findings of the commission is necessary, and, if Tillman has his way, it will contain a prohibition of ownership of industries by the railroads. The Gazette is of opinion this latter subject should not be injected into the rate bill, but should be treated as separate legislation. There is reason to believe the rate bill will pass if not loaded with too many amendments.

Chicago saloon keepers, whose license fee was raised through the action of the temperance folk, will increase the price of drinks. Under the circumstances this will hardly be a boomerang.

"Just a little farther on waits the glowing summer sun," remarks the Chicago Tribune poet. This does not coincide with the predictions of the weather bureau.

With those $1,500 salaries, how will some of the elegant gentlemen in the house of commons avoid the dreadful charge that they are working for pay?

It would be interesting to hear from the heroes of some of the old-fashioned spelling matches on the subject of spelling reform.

Koreans change their clothes according to the calendar and not the weather. They wouldn't if they lived in Pittsburgh.

Western University of Pennsylvania declares no professional sports need apply for admission. That's the right spirit.

The emperor of Japan is attended by four physicians daily, but nevertheless is said to be in excellent health.

In 50 years the average height of the British has increased one inch. There is hope for the Japanese.

According to the weather bureau winter has simply chosen this method of dying fighting.

Spelling "snow" without the final letter will not make it any easier to shovel off the walk.

The king of Roumania threatens to resign and have a few years' rest before he dies.

Dr. Parkhurst is temporarily in the Czar Nicholas and Chinese empress dowager class.

Judge Parker says he does not care for a second nomination. He is in little danger.

Brother Tillman is not able to break himself entirely of the pitchfork habit.

"Dutch estates" seem about as substantial as castles in Spain.

Can This Be True?

State Treasurer-elect Berry has just quit his job as mayor of Chester and a newspaper down there says that the new mayor should try to reform the police system so that the officers will at least be fairly sober. And Berry is a leading Prohibitionist, too. Either the newspaper, the Times, is feeling badly or the rule of the cold water man was a failure, as a temperance power.—Venango Citizen-Press.

Not at All Unlikely.

It is greatly to be feared that Johnstown will outgrow the new Pennsylvania railroad station before that structure reaches the blue print stage.—Johnstown Tribune.

AT EVENTIDE.

Ye lovely tints, that lingering stay
To deck the radiant arch of heaven,
As if the fair reluctant day
Blushed as her sweet good night was given,
Oh, wait, nor yield to cloud and gloom
The landscape dressed in silver sheen,
And steal Aurora's rosy bloom
To cast enchantment o'er the scene.

So when our last good night is said,
Ere darkness wraps this trembling clay,
Let white-winged Faith attend the bed
And shed her brightness on our way.
Let glowing Hope and constant Love
Still flood our evening sky with light,
And win our errant thoughts above
Before the falling of the night.

—CARITAS.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain.

By Charles M. Bregg.

Corporations, they say, have no souls. Certainly the public has no memory and will exact the last farthing from its entertainers and then forget them. An item from one of the New York dramatic papers announces the pathetic story of Henry Clay Barnabee's struggles to retrieve his fortune in old age.

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Since the breaking up of the old Bostonian organization Barnabee's fortunes have been uncertain. He has been playing through New England in a little musical play called "Cloverdale." The story goes on to relate how the venerable comedian only a few months ago went to the small Puritan village where he was born to play, and instead shared in the general breaking up of the company. A sheriff chose that stand to serve an attachment. It was a tragic homecoming for the aged comedian, who fared forth next day with a smile on his lips, but an ache in his heart. The coming summer will, if kindly, anxious rumor may be credited, find Mr. Barnabee penniless. Why in the chill winter of his seventies should this old Bostonian, who has made his thousands laugh, be left to weep alone?

American players and American audiences have saved foreign artists from penury. Shall our native actors be forgotten?

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Following is a note from a theatergoer to this department. I give it in part, but withhold the name of the writer as a guarantee for the future in the event that any of the fair chocolate-eating matinee girls should fall upon me in fury. That the letter is from a woman goes without saying. It indicates in its own language a real evil.

"Won't you please call attention to the atrocious habit women have of munching candy during a performance at the theater. Last Saturday afternoon I paid $2 for a parquet seat to see "Clarice." As you know Mr. Gillette's acting and words require close attention to catch their meaning, but two women seated next to me ate caramels all the time, so that I heard not Gillette but the likes and dislikes of these women in regard to vanilla and chocolate caramels.

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"After the first act I looked about intending to change my seat, but there was none vacant except in the last rows. As the curtain went up on the second act I thought surely the caramels would give out and the women would be compelled to be silent. But alas! the caramels continued to come forth. I leaned forward hoping to catch the actor's words, but my ears heard only the munching and crunching of that infernal candy.

"After the curtain on that act, I said to the woman next to me: 'Won't you please refrain from eating candy during the play, I can't hear the actors?'

She answered in a characteristically feminine manner. To her companion she loudly remarked:

"'Did you ever hear anything so ill-bred in all your life?'

"They continued to munch the candy, and I was driven to a back seat."

Sincere sympathy is the only solace I can offer my fair correspondent.

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If the people who regularly pay for their theater tickets, and with commendable self-respect regard this as the only legitimate means of enjoying the fruits of other men's labors and investment, could be shown the extent to which "grafting" in the theater is attempted, and successfully so, they would be amazed. I had a letter from a manager not long ago in which he besought me to note the growing nuisance and burden of the "free seat" practice. Said the manager: "I believe the theater of which I am the manager is solicited for free seats every week to the amount of a thousand dollars." Of course, the management of a theater has this whole business under his own control and if the "grafting" grows burdensome there is but one thing to do—cut it out, no matter who it hurts.

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This requires courage, for there is a deep-seated conviction in the minds of very many people that for sufficient reasons they are entitled to "sponge" on a theater or a railroad. It is a contemptible outgrowth of the "tipping" habit, and is, nine times out of ten, a form of that practice. Public officials imagine that because they are in the public service they must therefore "graft" for the luxuries that more conscientious people pay for. Because a man is elected constable or even mayor no more entitles him to go into the theater free or ride on the train or eat peanuts from a stand free than it entitles him to get his clothes or his house rent free.

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There are people so enamored of passing into a theater on a complimentary ticket that they will offer to buy passes from the management. Several years ago my relation to a newspaper was of executive character and part of my duties was to sign the orders for railroad transportation for the use of the staff in the discharge of its reportorial and editorial duties. A well-to-do business man, to my surprise, for I knew him only slightly, took me out to dinner and spent certainly not less than $5 in providing me with a substantial repast. My mystification over this sudden hospitality was cleared up later ove, the cigars when my host asked me if I could possibly get him a railroad pass for a distance that would not have cost, at the regular railroad rate, as much as he had just paid for our dinner.

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This "grafting" business seems to be one of the dark and diabolical poisons of the American blood. Men of otherwise excellent character, and who would disdain a small and petty act of any other kind, do not hesitate to follow a theater manager around a half day in order to wheedle, beg or bully a pass out of him. When it comes to demanding a pass on the ground of being able to do the theater or the manager harm, or create annoyance for them, the practice becomes downright blackmail, and is as contemptible as any other form of that despicable crime.

Yet this fear lies back of much of the encouragement of grafting by theater managers. The public official who holds an attitude of threat to a theater in order to extract passes, or the newspaper that threatens to give "roasts" or cut off reading notices on the ground of passes, belong to a class equally impotent to do any damage, if the manager only knew it.

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There is a small army of little "grafters" who, on the ground of pseudo friendship, or else for some alleged petty service, ask for passes. These are only examples of general human weakness who should be dealt with kindly but firmly in order to abate their activity. Of course there are certain mutual courtesies which all great enterprises regard with favor. They may easily become harmful, but where good sense and good character operate to keep them in place they need never lose either dignity or fitness.

The pass fiend, however, is an unmitigated nuisance.

Quiet Observations on Ways of the World

The More You Travel the More Things You Find Out.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

When in Boston, take a cab.

And that is no joke, as you will find out soon after your arrival, and maybe to your discomfort, if not to your sorrow.

Of the deviousness of the highways of this great and wonderful city no doubt you have heard many a time, but, like a blizzard, it must be experienced to be highly appreciated.

We complain about the few triangular corners in our city, and of the fewer twisted streets, but here they are not only twisted but criss-crossed, with scarcely a right angled corner.

Naturally one wonders at this, since this purports to be, and has the reputation abroad of being, one of the most, if not the most, correct and highly proper cities in the entire country. Nor will you, after you have been here a few days, feel inclined to dispute its claim to this distinction.

But still the wonder is, and greater does it grow, that such a fine, large and exceedingly wealthy city should, and does tolerate such a mazy street system.

Have you ever read the famous lines of Sam Walter Foss, entitled "The Trail of the Calf?" If so you will wonder less at the jumbled condition of the streets. At least, you will begin to see how it happened, or how it might have happened.

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His story is to the effect that once upon a time, before there was even a village where now stands a great city, or rather the old part of it, one night there fell a deep snow.

The next morning a hungry calf started out to find its breakfast, and the grass being mostly buried, it wandered long and far. The owner of the calf, seeing its trail in the snow, and fearing it would be lost or perish, started to find it, following the trail it had left.

Instinctively, or by reason of having been there before, the calf sought the richer pastures down in the bottom lands, but finding little to eat it made a much longer journey than if it had found its breakfast nearer home.

Just how far that calf traveled is not recorded in history, nor does the poet give the exact figures, but let it go at "far and wide."

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The man followed the trail, although it was by no means straight, nor does the calf seem to have had any regard for the cardinal points of the compass.

Not returning as soon as the man's folks thought he should, some of them started to search for him, fearing something had happened, and naturally enough they followed the trail that he had broken, the same as he had followed the trail the calf had broken.

These, too, failed to return in what was thought to be a reasonable time, and others went forth to search for them, following in the trail they had followed, the same as they had followed the trail of the man and the same as he had followed the trail the calf had broken.

The man having found the calf, he was met by the friends who had gone in search of him, and they were met by those who had gone to search for them, so they all returned together, leaving a well marked trail.

This trail became the path which the cows took when going to pasture, and which the people on foot, or on horseback, took when going to any point lying in that direction. After the snow had melted the trail soon became as well marked in mud as it had been in snow, and the new arrivals began the erection of log cabins and shacks along the trail on both sides, thus converting the trail of a calf into a king's highway.

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Other trails led off from this one, and as settlers began to come faster and faster houses were built along these and other trails. And still they came, and still they built their houses on either side of the roadway, which had been cowpaths before they were roads, and long enough before they were named streets, or even thought of as such.

And thus Boston's street scheme was first established, and such it has remained to the present time without much change, much less than you would naturally expect.

Some of you may be inclined to regard this narrative as pure fiction. It is not, but is true to all intents and purposes. Those of you who have been here will not only be inclined to accept it but to do so gladly, since it suggests a solution of the Boston street puzzle.

Even natives are not above getting lost in the maze. At least a very intelligent and obliging policeman said that although he was born in old Boston 54 years ago, and had been 20 years on the force, he sometimes got badly bothered, particularly when going somewhere in a hurry.

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New Boston is different. It begins at the lower end of the Commons, knows as the Garden, and extends along Charles river to the point.

Years ago, but not so many that the time is not well remembered by many of the active, busy people of today, the site of this new Boston was overflowed at high tide, but not to a great depth.

Not far away stood a few useless hills, like some that we have around Pittsburgh and Allegheny. These hills were literally dumped into this morass until the surface was raised above flood tide. Wide, straight streets and avenues were laid out, and now on these vast acres stand many of the finest houses, hotels, halls and apartments in the city.

Commonwealth avenue, with its rows of thrifty maples, its magnificient dwellings and splendid blocks of apartments, is the growing pride of Boston.

A boulevard along the Charles river front is being agitated, but it is being opposed by Beacon street residents who don't want their back bay view interfered with. But it is not likely that their opposition will prevail. Already a fine driveway is being constructed on the Cambridge side of Charles river. With these drives connected by the two fine bridges, Boston will have a drive that may compare with any river shore drive in the country. And there are not many sea shore drives that can beat it.

Boston, March 14, 1906.

Good Stories of Pith and Moment.

Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

In the Natural Way.

A philanthropic person heard of a negro family that was reported in destitute circumstances, and calling at their domicile he found the report true. The family consisted of the mother, a son nearing manhood's estate and two young children.

The benevolent old gentleman, after hearing the mother's story, gave her eldest son $1 to get a chicken for the Thanksgiving dinner and took his departure.

No sooner was he gone than the negress said to her son:

"Sambo, you done gib me dat dollar and go get dat chicken in de natchural way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Her Sacrifice.

A teacher in a certain Episcopal Sunday school had been impressing on her girls the need of making some personal sacrifice during Lent. Accordingly, on the first Sunday of that penitential season, which happened to be a warm spring day, she took occasion to ask each of the class, in turn, what she had given up for the sake of her religion. Everything went well and the answers were provingly highly satisfactory, until she came to the youngest member. "Well, Mary," inquired the teacher, "what have you left off for Lent?"

"Please, ma'am," stammered the child, somewhat confused, "I—I've left off my leggin's."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Wanted the "Whole Works."

A seedy looking individual, apparently from the rurals, entered Feckler's barber shop one day last week. He got in the second chair, and told Charley he wanted the "whole works."

After Charley had trimmed him up till he would have passed for Leslie Niblack, he woke him up.

"Hair cut," says the sleeper, drowsily.

"Hair's cut," says Charley.

"Shave," says he, still half asleep.

"Done shaved you."

"Shampoo."

"You've got 'er."

"Shine."

"Been shined."

"Neck shave."

"Already been there."

"Singe hair."

"I've burned it."

The customer settled down in the chair until he was sitting on his neck, and says: "Pull a tooth."—Hobart (Okla.) News.

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What It Cost Him.

When Chief Justice Chase was presiding in one of the country courts of Vermont an appeal case from a justice's court came up before him so small and contemptible in its origin that he ordered it stricken from the docket. The case was where a turkey had trespassed upon the garden of a neighbor and got shot for its depredations. The owner brought suit to recover damages, and, failing before the justice, had appealed the case. Judge Chase was angry, and when he ordered the case from the docket said:

"The lawyer who consented to appeal this case ought to be thrown from the window of the court room. Why didn't he have the case referred to some of the honest neighbors for settlement?"

"Because, your honor," retorted the attorney, getting hot under the collar, "it was our intention not to let honest people have anything to do with it."

True, this was a neat retort, but it cost the lawyer just an even $50 for contempt of court.—The Green Bag.

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An Appeal to Alley.

When the Hon. John B. Alley of Lynn was a member of congress he, with others of the New England delegation in Washington, had given a dinner on Forefathers' day. Ex-Secretary of State Everarts was one of the guests. In the after dinner exercises Mr. Alley had taken much time in relating circumstances in which he was the most conspicuous figure.

Evarts was next on the list of speakers, and, in beginning his remarks, said: "I have listened to my friend Alley with profound interest and respect. The many events of national and state history with which he has been connected are truly wonderful. If there is one he has omitted, doubtless through his well known modesty, I refer to that ever memorable morning when, after the discovery of America, Columbus turned to him and said: 'John, where had we better land?'"—Boston Herald.

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Boys Witty Answer.

This is one of Bourke Cochran's Irish stories: "There was an Irish schoolmaster who was examining a class in geography one day.

"'Now, my lad,' he said, to a clever little chap, 'tell us what latitude is.'

"The clever little chap smiled and winked.

"'Latitude?' he said. 'Oh, sir, there's none of that in Ireland. Sure, the English don't allow us any, sir!'"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not Given a Fair Chance.

Pennsylvania is a large state and has many men who rank high in the field of law and statesmanship. On account of her political position always being counted solidly for the Republican presidential nominees, her men have not been given the chance for advancement that some others have. Political rivalry and close contests in states, develops material—and more than that it brings to the front men who otherwise would not have been known outside their local communities.—Washington Observer.

A Dangerous Precedent.

The enthusiasm with which Baltimore has awakened to the possibilities of reconstructing the burnt district on a modern basis has not yet led to any reckless suggestions that it might be a good idea to burn down a little of the town each year for the sake of rebuilding it.—Washington Star.

IN GOOD HUMOR.

"Can't you do something to arouse the interest of the men in the choir?" asked the minister.

"Yes," said the leader. "I could put a widow in it, but then all the women would lose interest.—Milwaukee Journal.

"My house was robbed for the fifth time last night."

"Have you notified the police?"

"Oh, yes. I always send 'em a marked copy of the daily paper."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

They stood on the old porch watching the red full moon climbing over the water.

"Dear me!" said the girl. "I wonder why the moon is always redder when it is full."

"Sh!" whispered the tall young man at her side. "That is just the man in the moon's nose that we see."—Chicago News.

Edward—"Why do you think I have loved before?"

Edith—"You—you always feel carefully for pins before putting your arms around my waist."—Columbus Dispatch.

"You can't get a money order for more than $100, can you?"

"Don't you believe it. I got one the other day for $200."

"Through the postoffice?"

"Sure! It was from my wife. She said: 'Send me $200 at once!'"—Philadelphia Press.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the executive board of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the leader of the bituminous operators, left last night for Indianapolis. Inasmuch as the joint conference does not begin until next week and the mine operators will not begin to flock to the Indiana convention city until Sunday night, Mr. Robbins' early trip is fraught with peculiar significance in view of his preponderating influence.

"I am just going out in advance," said Mr. Robbins in Union station last night, "to have a heart-to-heart talk with western operators before matters come to their final issue. The wise general lays his plans a little ahead, you know."

"What is your view of the situation?" was asked.

"In my opinion, it remains unchanged from its status three weeks ago. Things look bad, but we cannot give up hope."

"Are you in favor of granting an advance?" came the question.

"It is impossible to answer that question squarely," said Mr. Robbins. "It is sufficient to say that at the last conference we decided against an advance. With regard to my personal opinion, I can say nothing—for or against any settlements. The next few days are full of possibilities, and it would be a foolhardy man who would undertake to forecast results. I have received no further letters from Mr. Roosevelt and do not expect to receive any."

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Crusade Against Hanging Women.

G. S. Blickensderfer, president of the typewriter company of that name, passed through Pittsburgh last night en route from Stamford, Conn., to St. Louis on a business trip. When asked about the vigorous crusade his wife made against the recent hanging of Mary Rogers by the state of Vermont, the manufacturer said: "The fight against hanging a woman, while unsuccessful, has had the effect of arousing healthy public opinion, not only with regard to the judicial murder of women, but on the subject of capital punishment in every state."

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Among the Hotel Men.

M. Mooney, a well-known boniface of Clairtown, is at the Newell.

J. Roe, formerly a clerk at the Duquesne, but now engaged in mining operations in the west, is now registered at that hotel.

E. H. Bennett of New York, who organized the Pittsburgh and the Philadelphia Hotel Clerks' association, has returned to town in company with C. J. Ulery, clerk of the Colonial and secretary of the Pittsburgh Hotel Clerks' association, to prepare for publication a travelers' railroad guide and hotel directory. In New York they organized the hotel clerks into a strong organization.

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In the Hotel Lobbies.

S. Deubuh, a German journalist who is combining the studies of this country with the profitable exploitation of Paris styles in gowns, is at the Fort Pitt. The foreign fuehlitonist's impressions of America are being widely published in this country.

Col. J. F. Mundy of Chicago, probably one of the largest independent oil men in the country, registered yesterday at the Henry. He spent the day in Pittsburgh conferring with the Mellon interests, and returned last night to Chicago. Col. Mundy refused to either confirm or deny the persistent rumors that he intended to turn over his immense oil interests to the Standard at a fabulous price.

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Greek Fraternity Banquets.

The nineteenth annual dinner of the Phi Delta Theta club of Pittsburgh was given at the Hotel Henry last night with 45 Greek letter men present, representing over 30 colleges in the country. George W. Gerwig acted as toastmaster. "What the Present Chapter Owes to Its Alumni," was discussed by Ralph W. McIntosh; "Phi Delts at the Bar," James R. Bell; "Pnidom, 'By and Large,'" D. H. W. French; "The Chapter House, Likewise Football," W. G. Moore; "Pittsburgh Phis," Robert W. Lindsay; "Looking Backward," Thomas C. Blaisdell; "All Sorts," by William T. Mossman and J. G. Cook. M. Hoke Gottschall, John A. Metz and P. B. Straus acted as the committee of arrangements.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—H. H. Scott, Homer City; J. J. Hobbinell Jr., Meyersdale; N. Y. Findlay, Frankton; M. Lannery, Dawson; E. G. Miller, Waynesburg; F. G. Miller, Dawson; William Sufelto, New River.

Griswold—G. C. Bell, Washington; L. H. Turner, Dubois; R. W. McClure, Clarksburg.

St. Charles—L. P. Hayden, Uniontown; J. W. Quinn, Clarksburg; H. M. Dalbey, Millsboro; Frank Nicholson, Steubenville, O.; W. M. Hamilton, Jefferson, O.; F. B. Gabler, Greensboro; George E. Millison, Morganza.

Antler—C. W. Witt, Johnstown; C. Easthope, Ellwood City; C. G. Steger, Wheeling, W. Va.

Newell's—W. H. Nicholson, Jr., Fairmont, W. Va.; Slomon Rosenfeld, Youngstown, O.; M. Mooney, Clairtown.

Seventh Avenue—Charles F. Hood, Connellsville; John F. Ely, Jeannette; John Dunbar, New Castle; A. F. Johns, Johnstown; George Brook, Wheeling, W. Va.; John Dowling, Union City; A. M. Cook, Cooksburg; A. H. Wells, Petersburg.

Henry—C. A. Grady, Marietta; A. F. Millan, W. C. McKee, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. P. Coyle, Erie; George H. Jones, Warren, O.; G. Ramsay, St. Marys; Arthur White, Bryndelle; John Mirvy, Shamut; H. G. Byer, Youngstown, O.; H. M. Ashey, Lima, O.; Frederick B. Wood, Charlesburg; Arthur White, Reynoldsville; C. B. Kurtz, Kane; R. A. Rist, Wheeling, W. Va.

Boyer—J. F. Laughlin, New Bethlehem; F. P. Breckney, Grove City; L. J. Betts, Warren; J. E. Baed, Slippery Rock; C. B. Guth, Brookville; William Osborn, DuBois; D. E. Webster, Youngstown, O.; H. S. Davis, Emlenton; J. S. Williams, Kaylor; Arthur McGregor, Bradford; Edward G. Fleming, Butler; Carl C. Rose, Franklin; G. E. Renshaw, Scenery Hill.

Colonial—M. Rosenberg, Uniontown; A. Cohen, Morgantown, W. Va.; H. C. Markle, Sharon; E. R. Ramsey, Ellwood City; H. T. Rogers, Kittanning; W. L. Prugh, Vandergrift; G. S. Goodwin, East Liverpool, O.; E. H. Blair, Greensburg; Edward Lysell, Beaver Falls; Frank Lansing, New Castle.

Lincoln—R. W. Howell, Uniontown; W. S. Randscroft, Ridgway.

Anderson—P. S. Burkey, Youngstown, O.; H. J. Zook, Johnstown.

Duquesne—L. G. Bang, New Castle; C. K. Drum, California; J. S. Thomas, Wheeling, W. Va.; S. W. Robinson, Parker.

Fort Pitt—Robert Campbell, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. J. Kerr, Altoona; C. W. Savage, California; C. L. Clark, Erie; A. B. Moore, Brownsville; J. M. Evans, Sharon; J. B. Nixon, Butler; J. R. Good, Mercer; F. M. Powers, Youngstown, O.; James A. Jaliffe, Warren; S. C. Livingston, Greenville.

Schenley—John S. Seibert, Connellsville; Harry M. Brown, Cincinnati; Albert G. Reeves, Toronto, Can.; S. P. Bates, Louisville, Ky.; W. P. Wood, St. Louis; Isaac Richards, Philadelphia.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—W. C. Mayer.

Fifth Avenue—M. Hoffman, Mrs. A. M. Lynch, W. J. T. Saint, Mrs. Saint, A. L. Robinson, J. W. Robinson.

Herald Square—E. A. Whitworth.

Churchill—G. S. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

York—Miss M. E. Maguire.

Normandie—R. Oliver.

Westminster—Mrs. R. N. Heath.

Hotel Astor—E. A. Schofield.

Grand Union—H. Gardner.

Park Avenue—W. Edmondson.

Manhattan—C. E. Speer, Jr., Mrs. Speer, E. C. Darling, Mrs. Darling, Miss E. McCormack, Miss V. Duss, Miss L. A. Siedle.

Astor House—J. A. Sawipert, G. P. Semmes, J. C. Heckman.

Brostel—C. C. Crosby.

Prince George—J. F. Miller.

Broadway Central—A. W. Renwick.

Continental—A. Sussman, E. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison.

Hoffman—S. Joseph, G. Engel.

Victoria—C. S. Black, J. M. Morin, J. J. Sweeney.

Breslin—Miss Ingolsby, Miss McGrady, S. Friedberg, M. J. Connelly, I. Salomon, F. Bowman, N. Schwartz, H. A. Shipley, J. B. Reinhalter.

Gilsey—Miss B. Bailey, Miss F. Ellsworth, Miss E. Dinsmore, C. C. Harned.

Holland—H. P. Powell, J. L. Fagan, W. L. Balsinger, S. Hammond, Miss A. Hammond, J. H. Hammond, Mrs. Hammond.

Grand—T. J. Johnston.

Imperial—J. L. Reilly, E. V. Babcock, C. E. Downton, J. M. Duncan, E. S. Swindell, W. Morrison, W. H. Jacobs, M. G. Leslie, J. K. Skelly, J. M. McKee, T. E. Doyle.

Why They Are Scarce.

Ex-Judge Parker told the Mississippi legislature the other day that the Democratic party had no bosses. There certainly are not as many in sight in and about this city as there were before election day.—New York Tribune.

Can't Fool the Quakers.

A Georgia newspaper declares that conscienceless Florida canners are packing catfish dyed pink with aniline and labeling and selling them as Alaska salmon. If this is true, none of the product has reached this section. You can't fool a Quaker who has been raised on catfish and waffles with a diet like that, though it might fool a Georgia "cracker."—Philadelphia Press.

CREDIT MEN AT THE BANQUET TABLE IN THE UNION CLUB

GUTHRIE SPEAKS TO CREDIT MEN

Finds in Objects of Their Association Germ of Coming Spread of Public Morality.

WILL BE PEOPLE'S SERVANT

The Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men is the first association addressed by Mayor-elect Guthrie since his election as mayor. Mr. Guthrie, as guest of the association, spoke at the monthly dinner and meeting last evening. In a toast drunk in cold water the members congratulated Mr. Guthrie on his election, and pledged itself to stand by him in all his efforts for the reform of public administration.

The dinner was held in the Union club, and about 150 members were present. W. A. Given, the president, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Given's speech and what he had previously told Mr. Guthrie of the objects of the association gave the mayor-elect the cue to his remarks. The Credit Men's association is organized to combine the intelligence and influence of members for protection against imposition and fraud; to effect changes in the laws of the states and the United States for uniformity; and the protection of all creditors against abuses now prevalent; to bring about mutual improvement in the customs and usages of trade, and to establish closer ties of business association.

These objects, Mr. Given said, were altruistic, and Mr. Guthrie, when it came his turn to speak, based on them a discourse eulogistic of unselfishness for the public benefit, in opposition to the idea that the evolutionary law of the survival of the fittest, which views with calmness the possible destruction of the noblest and best as not fitted to conditions, should rule man in his moral and ethical relations. From this basic principle he developed his theories on the administration of public affairs, that the people, if not led astray by selfish leaders, will in the main be right. And to develop in the people a sense of the difference between the law of competition and selection in matter and the laws of ethics, and thus build up love of good government, such organizations as the Credit Men's association, established for the good of all the members, were most beneficial. In speaking of himself Mr. Guthrie said:

"As chief executive of the city I will be in the fullest sense what every true public officer in this republic should be, the servant of the people whose representative I am. It will always be to me a pleasure as well as a duty to meet any citizen of the community, to know what he wants, to hear his complaints, to learn what he thinks is for the good of the community. My office will always be open."

D. C. Shaw said Mr. Guthrie would find that the association would be with him in any movement for the good of the community, and against anything not for its benefit. W. L. Danahey, the secretary, said the association now has 275 members, and he urged that the membership be increased to 300 before the national meeting in June.

LAST ORCHESTRA CONCERTS.

Noblest Program of the Year Prepared for Tonight and Saturday.

Conductor Paur has saved the best until the last, for the closing concerts of the eleventh season of the Pittsburgh orchestra will be a climax of the greatest series of orchestral concerts this city has ever had. It was a welcome word when a few days ago it was announced that the leading number for this week would be Tschaikowsky's "Pathetic" symphony, a work which Pittsburgh admires and in the performance of which nearly 20 cities, over an area of 1,000 miles, that have heard the work under Mr. Paur, pronounce his interpretation the most eloquent. Equaling in importance is the most humorous of all the Richard Strauss tone poems, namely, "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks." It is rich in orchestral devices, brimming over with melodies that are humorous, passionate and intense.

The program also includes the Tannhauser overture, and all who have heard it under Mr. Paur in the past recognize the breadth and effect of his interpretation. For the first time this year Beethoven's "Egmont" overture will be played, and to complete the program a charming bit of entr' acte music by Chabrier from his opera, "Gwendoline."

AMERICUS CLUB SMOKER.

Addresses By Officers of United States and State League a Feature.

The Americus club will hold a musical and smoker in its clubhouse tomorrow evening. The entertainment features of the evening will include solos and numbers by the Apollo quartet, composed of C. Rinehart, H. R. Lynn, John R. Roberts and F. G. Wagner. In addition there will be a few choice stories by E. M. Wagner; banjo, mandolin and guitar selections by W. W. Filke, and theatrical talent.

The club will have at this affair J. Hampton Moore, president of the League clubs of the United States, and A. J. Edwards, president of the league of Pennsylvania, as well as a number of officers and members of the state league, who will deliver addresses. The committee in charge of the entertainment is as follows: H. F. Hetzel, chairman; William Pensom, Harry M. Laughlin, R. A. E. Swentzel, Cyrus S. Youngson, Horace Hays, F. J. Schrader, James H. Parker and R. S. Wilson.

BEATS LONE WOMAN.

Stranger Enters House at Night and Attacks Victim in Bed.

Mrs. Harry Baker, wife of a freight conductor of Wall borough, was beaten late Wednesday night by a man who entered her home after picking the lock on the back door.

Mrs. Baker had retired, and her husband was at work. Before she went to sleep a stranger entered her room, and when Mrs. Baker tried to get out of bed he struck her in the eye and in the mouth, breaking her teeth, one of which penetrated her upper lip. He then left Mrs. Baker in an unconscious condition.

SIGNALS MISREAD BY DOOMED MEN

Crew of British King Followed by Ship Which Sought to Save Them.

GALLANT EFFORTS FUTILE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—An account of how the steamer British King was followed the day before she sank by the steamer Mannheim vainly fluttering signals which, if they had not been mistaken by the British King, would have saved the lives which were lost last Sunday 150 miles south of Sable island, was given today by Captain Andrew Schau of the Mannheim. This steamer arrived here today with eleven survivors of the lost ship.

Saturday afternoon, Captain Schau said, 24 hours before the disaster, he sighted the foundering steamer and signaled its captain to stop his engines in order that boats from Mannheim might be able to overtake the steamer and rescue the crew. Through the masses of spray and the great waves the signal which was sent "stop," was read "stop on board." The latter signal means "don't leave the ship." Had the British King's engines been stopped then, Captain Schau said, his boats could have saved the ill-fated crew, because the storm was not as bad as it became later. Before the steamer took its plunge he saw seamen leaping overboard to avoid being drawn down in the suction.

Error Cost Crews' Lives.

"Had the British King not mistaken our signal to stop," he said, "I am confident that we should have been able to save everyone on the ship. We began to make these signals about 5 p. m. During the night the gale increased and the seas became more dangerous. At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon we were signaled that the British King was going down and that we would have to send boats. Our first boat was smashed to splinters against the hull. We lowered another boat and the crew managed to get away in it.

"They took off eleven men and brought them back to the Mannheim. As the last man stepped from the life boat it was smashed like the first. Another boat was smashed before we made up our minds that it would be useless for us to try to get a small boat to the British King again.

"Meantime the Bostonian, which had been lying near since early in the day, had also sent a boat. Darkness settled down and later the moon came up. It was almost as light as day. We could see the British King, low in the water, wallowing in the seas and knew there were men on board, because we could see moving lights. The cries of the cattle sounded above the raging of the storm.

Forced to See Them Perish.

"It was a frightful thing to have to be there, utterly helpless, and wait for that ship to go down with those brave men aboard her. Somebody on the bridge kept firing a revolver at intervals of about a minute. We could see the flash and occasionally heard the report. I moved the Mannheim to windward of the stricken steamer to protect her and the captain of the Bostonian did the same, but the danger of a collision forced us to keep away from each other."

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—After being helpless for hours through the breaking of her rudder stock in the tremendous seas, kicked up by the same gale which sent the steamer British King to the bottom last Sunday, the North German Lloyd line steamer Konigin Luise, from New York for Italian ports, with 300 passengers on board, arrived here today for repairs. On Tuesday the strain of the continued buffetings broke the stock of the rudder at a point where it runs up through the deck. The crew rigged a jury gear, which brought the vessel under slight control and enabling them to bring the Luise safely into port.

FACES A TERRIBLE DEATH, BUT IS UNABLE TO MOVE

David McGuire, aged 16, of Third street, Braddock, was struck by a shifting engine last evening and lay on the track half an hour before he was found. He was conscious of his peril, but was unable to move. A few minutes after he was removed a train passed on the track where he had lain. He was severely cut about the head.

Want the Railroads Disciplined.

S. M. Williams of the Homeless 26 yesterday sent out letters to boards of trade, commercial and manufacturers' organizations, asking them to take up the railroad mileage book rebate system. The organizations are requested to adopt resolutions on the question. Mr. Williams' idea is that the legislature ought to be asked to pass laws forbidding the rebate system as practiced.

VIEWERS ASSESS CITY HEAVILY

Compel It to Pay Between $150,000 and $200,000 for Widening Sixth Avenue.

SCHEDULE EXHIBITED TODAY

The city has been assessed between $150,000 and $200,000 for the widening of Sixth avenue from Grant street to Diamond street. The board of viewers on the improvement has completed its schedule of damages and benefits, which will be exhibited today at city hall to interested property owners. The amount assessed against the city represents the difference between the damages allowed owners for taking their property for the widening and benefits assessed against them for the improvement. The law provides that if the damages and benefits do not balance each other, the city shall pay the difference, which is said to be nearer $200,000 than $150,000. The total cost of the widening of Sixth avenue is said to be less than $500,000 and the city is expected to pay about one-third of it.

Sixth avenue is to be widened by cutting 20 feet off the south side of the avenue, making it 60 feet wide. It is now 40 feet wide from Grant to Diamond and the proposed improvement will make the width uniform from Liberty avenue to Diamond street. The addition to the county jail was built to conform to the new width of the avenue, otherwise the assessment against the city would have been higher.

A few months ago, when a board of viewers assessed the city $175,000 for the extension of Hamilton avenue, Director Bigelow had the ordinance for the improvement repealed. The assessment against the city in the Sixth avenue widening is said to closely approach the assessment in the Hamilton avenue case.

Property owners who are not satisfied with the award of the board of viewers will be given an opportunity beginning today, to file exceptions, and after the exceptions are passed upon by the viewers the latter will report to court, where the property owners will have another chance of taking an appeal. It is possible, in view of the heavy assessment against the city, that the city may be one of those to object to the award.

The widening of Sixth avenue is an improvement that has been long agitated and desired. It is a part of the plan for the general improvement of the hump district and is expected to make Sixth avenue a much more popular thoroughfare by diverting traffic to it from Fifth avenue.

The ordinance for the widening of Cecil way between Penn and Liberty avenues has passed councils and was signed by the mayor on March 8. The court is expected to soon appoint viewers to fix the award of damages and benefits. The widening of Cecil way is virtually an extension of Fifth avenue to Penn avenue. It will be widened from 20 to 50 feet, the additional space being taken from the property on the east side of the street owned by the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Property owners in the vicinity, not only abutting on Cecil way, but in Liberty and Penn avenues, are said to be willing to be assessed to pay for the improvement.

Arnold Daly.

At last Pittsburgh is to see the much-talked-of Shaw plays. Mr. Arnold Daly will be at the Belasco next week in two of the most noted plays of this famous Irish playwright. Since the opening of the season this year in New York all we have heard from the New York papers has been Bernard Shaw and his plays, "You Never Can Tell" and "Candida." Both of these are in the Arnold Daly repertoire and both will be given productions at the Belasco.

Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Entertains.

A big house at the Sewickley auditorium last night greeted the George Crampton Concert company, which gave the fifth entertainment in the series arranged by the Y. M. C. A. The company included George Crampton, basso; Charlotte Foster-Merrill, pianist; Florence Pettigrew, contralto, and Nicholai Zedeler, 'cellist.

Teaching Policemen to Shoot.

Superintendent of Police Werner issued orders yesterday for the regular spring season of pistol practice which will begin Monday. It is probable that Superintendent Werner will teach the methods to be employed, as he won the championship last year. The practice will be held at the ranges in the station houses.

Reorganizing Carnegie Council.

Owing to the illness of W. G. Bigham, president, Carnegie council was presided over last evening by Fred Bretthoole. George Rosser was elected borough clerk, and W. G. Bigham re-elected president of council. Other officers will retain their positions until their successors are named at the next meeting.

COUNCILS ARE DENIED SUBWAY LEGISLATION

Present Administration Will Not Be Permitted to Handle Fight Between Flinn and Fording.

Important franchise legislation was denied present councils by the failure of Gov. Pennypacker, Attorney General Carson and Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee to act upon the application of the Fording-Morse syndicate for a charter for their proposed downtown subway. The application was made Tuesday, but decision was reserved.

If the charter had been granted, municipal franchises would have been necessary to secure surface feeders, against which the Flinn interests, which have secured a charter for a tunnel, would strongly object. Attorney Arthur O. Fording, counsel for the Fording-Morse syndicate, is a brother-in-law of Mayor Hays, and this relationship was expected to aid materially in inducing councils to grant the necessary franchises during the last days of the present administration.

The Fording-Morse subway is asked for under the subway act, and it is compelled to follow the course of streets under the act. The Flinn charter was granted under the tunnel act which gives the right of eminent domain. The two proposed routes conflict at Fifth and Liberty avenues and on Smithfield street south of Oliver avenue. The Fording people propose to fight the Flinn charter on the ground that it does not provide the right to build a street railway in the tunnel. Attorney Weller, representing the Flinn interests, said yesterday:

The Flinn interests believe the tunnel act is broad enough to permit of building a street railway, and we will certainly go into court if an attempt is made by some one else to construct a subway system on streets that our charter covers. I cannot understand the alleged hearing on Tuesday. I received no notice of it and regard this as strange, for my protest against the granting of the charter to the Fording-Morse syndicate is on record.

"Mr. Blarney from Ireland."

Another new Irish star will be seen at the Alvin next week in the person of Fiske O'Hara. The piece is called "Mr. Blarney from Ireland." Mr. O'Hara's last appearance in Pittsburgh was with "The Isle of Spice," and before that he was leading tenor with the Bostonians. He has a sweet tenor voice of high quality, and they say he is a worthy successor of Olcott and Mack.

Pittsburgh Pastor Speaks.

The Rev. E. M. Paddock of Pittsburgh spoke at the special services at St. Stephens' Episcopal church in Sewickley last evening. W. Yeatman Griffith also of Pittsburgh sang selections from Mendelssohns' oratorio "St. Paul."

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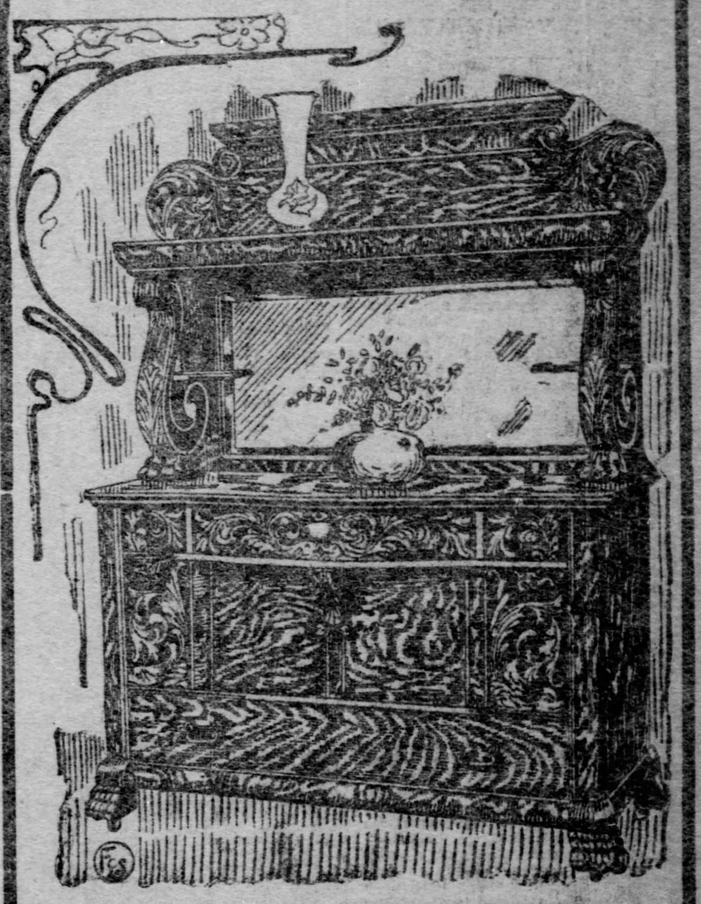

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In Republican Conference on Statehood 126 Vote to Insist on Original Bill.

SPEAKER SAYS IT'S CAUCUS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—By a vote of 128 to 36 the Republican members of the house today decided to stand pat and back up the speaker in his contest with the senate. It was determined to send the Statehood bill to conference and therein insist upon the original house bill. The senate bill which admits Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state and bars out New Mexico and Arizona completely, will be rejected.

A great deal of the time this afternoon was spent by the Republican representatives in discussing the question as to whether or not the meeting was a caucus or a conference and, if the latter, whether any action taken there would be binding upon the men present. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa presided.

Speaker Cannon made a very frank and blunt speech declaring that this was in effect caucus no matter by what name it might be called, contending that the action taken would be binding upon the Republicans who attended. He criticised the insurgents of the house for uniting with the Democrats to down the Republican majority and in the case of the statehood bill he said there is an instance where it is to be determined whether or not the senate shall ride rough shod over the house.

Babcock Answers Cannon.

Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, the leader of the insurgents, replied to the speaker by calling his attention to the fact that the Republicans a few weeks ago were very glad to pass the Philippine tariff bill with the aid of Democratic votes. He supported the insurgent argument that there is no good excuse for keeping out Oklahoma and Indian territory if it is impossible to get New Mexico and Arizona into the union at the same time.

Speeches were made by Representatives Hamilton, Mondell, Reeder, Campbell, McGuire, Waldo and Adams of Wisconsin. Mr. McGuire the delegate to congress from Oklahoma told the conference that if the house persisted in its course and kept Oklahoma out of the union, the Republicans could not hope to have another majority there for many years. He warned them that such action would surely make the territory Democratic.

Mr. Mondell moved that the house concur in the action of the senate, but this was defeated by a vote of 123 to 43. Then Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the house committee on territories, moved to send it to conference with instructions to insist upon the house provisions, and this was carried by a vote of 126 to 35.

Will Now Count Noses.

The senate bill will come up in the house on Monday and by that time Speaker Cannon will know how many votes he can depend upon in his ranks and how many have joined the insurgents. The Babcock forces counted 12 more votes at this conference than they had when the bill was voted on in the house.

Doubt is expressed by many people as to the probability of Speaker Cannon going the full limit in this contest with the senate. There is a belief prevalent that he will make a strong bluff and if the senate does not recede, will compromise on the Foraker amendment, which admits all the territories, but gives Arizona and New Mexico a separate vote on the question of acceptance joint statehood.

All of the Pennsylvania members of the house who were in the city attended the conference with the exception of Mr. McCreary of Philadelphia. He was an insurgent before and is still opposed to the joint statehood bill.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

The President withdrew the nomination of John Embry to be United States attorney for Oklahoma, pending investigation of charges against him of unprofessional practices.

Chandler P. Anderson of New York has been selected by Secretary Root to prepare for the active state of negotiation a number of issues between the United States and Canada left unsettled by the joint high commission which met in Washington in the winter of 1898 and 1899.

"I say unto you here love your enemies," said Dr. Edward Everett Hale in beginning his prayer opening the senate, but Mr. Platt was the only senator present to listen to the admonition. The absence of senators did not, however, deter the venerable chaplain from proceeding with his invocation.

Midshipmen at Annapolis have been conspiring to prevent a high standard of scholarship, according to the statement of Secretary Bonaparte before the house committee on naval affairs. Brilliancy has been discouraged and a sort of trade union agreement to hold all midshipmen on a dead level so far as class records are concerned has been in existence.

The senate committee on interoceanic canals is considering a bill drawn by Mr. Kittredge reducing the number of canal commissioners from seven to three and authorizing the President to delegate to the commission the power to make and enforce regulations necessary for the government of the zone, but reserves to both the President and either house of congress the right to require full and complete reports from the commission or employes, annually or at any other period.

The department of commerce and labor issued a statement on the domestic freight traffic of the Detroit river, showing that the season of lake navigation of 1905 shows a total of 53,629,086 net tons of domestic freight traffic, of which 3,291,038 tons was south bound and the remainder north bound. This heavier movement south bound is largely due to the enormous east bound tonnage of iron ore from upper lake ports to ports along the southern shore of Lake Erie for rail shipment to the iron and steel districts of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

The Townsend resolution conferring additional power on the interstate commerce commission to make the special investigation authorized in the Tillman-Gillespie resolution regarding the relation between certain railroads, the coal and oil industry, was passed by both the house and senate. The resolution was amended by striking out the $50,000 appropriation on the statement of Mr. Tawney that the commission was to submit an estimate which probably would aggregate $150,000. The resolution meets the President's suggestion in a special message on the subject.

TO PROTECT BALLOT.

Russian Measures Will Provide Punishment for Offenses Against Election Law or New Parliament.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—In order to assure freedom of ballot in the elections for members of the national assembly, the council of ministers is preparing regulations to punish those interfering with the elections by threats of violence, corruption or other illegality. Persons guilty of preventing members of the national assembly or council of the empire from going to fulfill their official duties will be deprived of civil rights for from four to six years and imprisoned at hard labor.

For damaging the houses of parliament or throwing bombs with the purpose of injuring them the penalty is 10 to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor, or if such persons shall be armed they may be sentenced to 15 or 20 years' imprisonment or to life imprisonment at hard labor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Ben Davis, Mattie Pendleton; Thomas Sheridan, Effie Bennett, all of Pittsburgh.

August Mueller, Emma Schliep; M. Ginter, Elise Murphy, all of Allegheny.

Morris Broder, Sadie Beabenstein, McKeesport.

Ernest Muller, Ida Krucher, Carnegie.

Andrew Hiller, Jennie Hawn, McKees Rocks.

James E. Rigge, Boston, Sadie E. Bright, Rankin; Charles Stromberg, Homestead, Ray Norman, Sharpsburg.

The Death Roll

Samuel Wylie B. Moorhead.

Samuel Wylie Black Moorhead, aged 56, president of the Moorhead Publishing Company and connected with numerous other financial publications of Pittsburgh, died yesterday in a New York hospital from pneumonia. His serious illness was superinduced by a cold contracted on shipboard while en route to America from Jamaica, where he spent a month. Mr. Moorhead was one of this city's best-known young men, he having been an authority on finance. Mr. Moorhead was born in Pittsburgh January 16, 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moorhead, now residing at 5419 Kentucky avenue, East End. He received his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh, and later entered Shadyside academy. From this school he entered Yale university where he graduated with high honors in 1891. Shortly after his graduation Mr. Moorhead became a teacher of languages in the Shadyside academy, where he remained for four years. During this time, Mr. Moorhead was deeply interested in astronomy, and made many contributions on this subject to the local newspapers. This led to his taking up newspaper work, and in 1891 he became financial editor of the "Dispatch," since which time he has been recognized as one of the best-known authorities on finance in this section. He was closely identified with the Pittsburgh Golf club and the University club of this city, having for some time served as a director of the latter club. Mr. Moorhead is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Aiken Moorhead, his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Robert Hendrickson.

Robert Hendrickson, aged 84, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Wyland, 230 Thirty-eighth street, after an illness of but a week. Death was due to the infirmities of old age, although a paralytic stroke hastened the end. Mr. Hendrickson was born in Redbank, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1822. In 1850, when the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was pushing its lines into this section of the state, he moved to this city. He was foreman of the first gang that laid rails on the Pennsylvania when they entered Pittsburgh, and for some years after worked for the company. In the early days of the steel industry he left the railroad company and entered the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company's plant at Thirty-third street, where he was a stationary engineer until five years ago. At the time he left the employ of the company he was one of the oldest men on the payroll, having just past his 79th year. Six years ago on the day of his death his wife died. But one child was born to the union, Mrs. Sarah Wyland, who survives him. A granddaughter, Mrs. W. H. Neville, who also lives at 230 Thirty-eighth street, is the only other relative in this section of the country. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Interment in Uniondale cemetery No. 1.

Mrs. Letitia G. Strasser.

Mrs. Letitia G. Strasser died yesterday at her residence, 1606 Market street, Allegheny, after a long illness. She was born in Uniontown in 1829 and removed to Allegheny with her parents when she was a girl. She was a daughter of William Lanham, and on January 31, 1854, was married to John Strasser, who died eight years ago. Mrs. Strasser had lived in this vicinity for 65 years. She was a member of the Union Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny. The following children survive: Florence P., George, John and Miss Ada Strasser. The funeral will be held from the residence on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Dr. Warren M. Johnson.

Dr. Warren M. Johnson, a prominent veterinary surgeon of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, Rural avenue and Beatty street, East End, aged 66. Death was due to pneumonia, from which he has been a sufferer for the last week. He was born at Westminster, Ontario, Can., and has practiced his profession in Pittsburgh for the last 20 years. He was a member of the Calhoun lodge, No. 45, United Workmen of Michigan, and of the Knights of Honor. He leaves his widow and two sons, Lowell M. and Perry L. Johnson.

Miss Frances E. Cuddy.

Miss Frances E. Cuddy, aged 22, a teacher in Washington school No. 2, Main street, died Wednesday at her home, 4659 Liberty avenue. She was graduated from the Pittsburgh High school normal department in 1903, and in the fall of that year was elected a teacher in the primary grade of the Washington school. In addition to her school work, Miss Cuddy was an enthusiastic worker in the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was a member. Miss Cuddy is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cuddy, and three sisters.

John Stewart.

John Stewart, aged 63, died yesterday at his home, 7410 Monticello street. He was born in Scotland, and came to Pittsburgh with his parents in 1851. He leaves his widow, Margaret Brown, and the following children: Estella, Flora and John Milton. Funeral services will take pace at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Anderson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Anderson, widow of John Anderson, is dead in Carnegie at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. G. R. Griffith. She was born in Frankfort Springs, Pa., 77 years ago, and married in 1853. Her husband died six years ago. She had lived in Carnegie 18 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Carnegie. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Kate C. Griffith of Carnegie, and one brother, John Campbell of Memphis, Tenn. She also leaves eight grandchildren.

John C. Coulter.

John C. Coulter, aged 49, once a business man of McKeesport, died last night at the home of his brother-in-law, Thomas F. Wiley, Wiley avenue, that city. He leaves two sisters and a brother—Joseph Coulter, Butler; Mrs. Anna C. Wiley and Miss Madge Coulter, McKeesport. The body will be taken to Butler for interment.

George Dale.

George Dale, aged 81, is dead at his home in Jefferson township. For 37 years he was a farmer. He was twice married, both wives being dead. He is survived by eight children—William, Monongahela; George and Katherine, Mopeesen; John, Duquesne; Charles, Ellwood, Ind.; Mrs. J. H. Packer, McKeesport; Nellie and Elizabeth, at home.

Obituary Notes.

Harry N. Barnes, aged 37, is dead at his home, 321 Shaw avenue, McKeesport, from heart disease. He is survived by his father and mother and two brothers.

The body of Mrs. Mary Emmett, aged 52, who died last Friday at Mobile, Ala., arrived in Braddock yesterday and was buried from the home of the mother, Mrs. Priscilla Newton of Hannatown. Besides her mother, she leaves three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. H. D. Morewood of Bellevue died suddenly yesterday morning at her residence. She was born in Canada in 1849, but has lived in Pittsburgh for a great many years. She leaves her husband and one sister, Mrs. Charles Spencer. Interment will be made in Sewickley.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

SHARON—Edward Austin, aged 65 years, died Thursday. He was porter at the Carver hotel for 15 years, and was well known among traveling men.

BUTLER—Justice of the Peace J. H. Christy of Parker is dead, aged 76 years. He was a Republican and was an elder in the Presbyterian church of Parker. He is survived by two sons, John E. and Charles Christy of ParkPer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—John W. Lantz, one of the wealthiest men of the county, died Thursday, aged 70 years. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. M. M. Jenedum of Wheeling, John G. Lantz and James Lantz of Morgantown.

GREENSBURG—Miss Elizabeth Gaither, the last of a prominent Western Pennsylvania family, died at the home of her nephew, Paul H. Gaither, Thursday morning. She was the daughter of Zachariah Gaither and was born at Hagerstown, Md., in 1825. Interment will be made at Unity cemetery near Beatty.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Emmaline McElwee, wife of William McElwee of New Wilmington, died Thursday, aged 75 years. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Martha Davideon of Ellwood, Mrs. Jane Anderson of Sharon; Miss Mary McElwee of New Wilmington and Attorney William E. McElwee of this city.

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CARR—On Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at 9 p. m., Mrs. MARY I. CARR (nee Herron), aged 28 years.

Funeral from the family home, 1204 Middle street, Allegheny, Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONGDON—On Thursday, March 15, 1906, at 7 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Cook, 389 Tomoka street, West View, Mrs. CAROLINE CONGDON, in her 84th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

DALE—On Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at 6 p. m., at his residence, Jefferson township, Pa., GEORGE DALE, in his 81st year.

Funeral services on Saturday, March 17, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EYLES—On Thursday, March 15, 1906, at 2 p. m. HILDA, daughter of Edward E. and Louise Eyles, aged 11 years 5 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FREDERICK—On Thursday, March 15, 1906, at 6:30 a. m., ANNA LAURA, wife of Henry E. Frederick (nee McGlaughlin), in her 27th year.

Funeral from the residence of John Frederick, Almeda street, Glenwood, on Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Paul's Lutheran church, at 2 p. m.

GIBSON—On Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at 8 p. m., JOHN GIBSON, son of the late Robert Gibson of Valencia, Pa., aged 52 years.

Funeral service at Middlesex Methodist Episcopal church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GREINER—On Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at 10:30 p. m., THOMAS GREINER, in his 82nd year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1 o'clock, at his late residence, Library road, Castle Shannon, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

HENDRICKSON—On Thursday, March 15, 1906, at 10:40 a. m., ROBERT HENDRICKSON, in his 84th year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Wyland, 230 Thirty-eighth street on Sunday, March 18, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Corono Lodge 23, A. O. U. W. respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSON—On Thursday, March 15, 1906, at 4:30 a. m., WARREN M. JOHNSON.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5824 Rural avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KIBLER—MARGARET MAY, only daughter of Preston S. and Margaret May Kibler (nee Cochran), in her 2nd year.

Funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Private.

MOORHEAD—On Wednesday, March 15, 1906, suddenly of pneumonia, at his home, 5419 Kentucky avenue, SAMUEL WYLIE BLACK, son of William J. and Emily Black Moorhead, aged 36 years.

Notice of funeral later.

M'NEIL—On Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at 11:40 a. m., THOMAS M'NEIL HIL, in his 87th year.

Funeral service at his late residence, 354 South Rebecca street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SHOOP—On Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at 8:30 a. m., ELMIRA SHOOP.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at her late residence, No. 1328 Arch street, Allegheny, to which friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Springdale, Pa., on Friday, March 16, at 3 p. m. Train leaves Allegheny at 2:30 p. m.

STEWART—On Thursday morning, March 15, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock, JOHN STEWART, in his 64th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 7410 Monticello street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

(Franklin papers please copy.)

STRASSER—On Thursday, March 15, 1906, at 5 a. m., Mrs. LETITIA G., widow of John Strasser, aged 76 years 2 months 14 days.

Funeral service will be held at the residence of her son, Florence P. Strasser, 1606 Market street, Allegheny, on Sunday, March 18, at 1 p. m. Interment private later.

SMITH—On Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at Colorado Springs, Col., at 11 p. m., Dr. DENNIS K. SMITH, aged 38 years, husband of Marguerite A. Smith (nee Hill).

Notice of funeral later.

[Punxsutawney, Altoona and Indiana (Pa.) papers please copy.]

TRAPPER—On Thursday, March 15, 1906, at 2:30 a. m., MARGARET, widow of Christopher Trapper and mother of Mrs. Henry Fries, Mrs. Tiesie Moedenger, Mrs. John Koehler and Simon Trapper.

Funeral services at her late residence, Home and Fifty-second streets, on Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. Members of P. H. C. No. 116 and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TUNSTALL—On Tuesday, March 13, 1906, at 10:40 p. m., ANN, beloved wife of James Tunstall, in the 73d year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 49 Butler street, Etna, on Friday, March 16, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Mt. Royal cemetery. Please omit flowers.

YOUNG—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at 11:30 a. m., ROBERT G. YOUNG, husband of Lucinda (nee Wallace) Young.

Funeral services at his residence, New Galilee, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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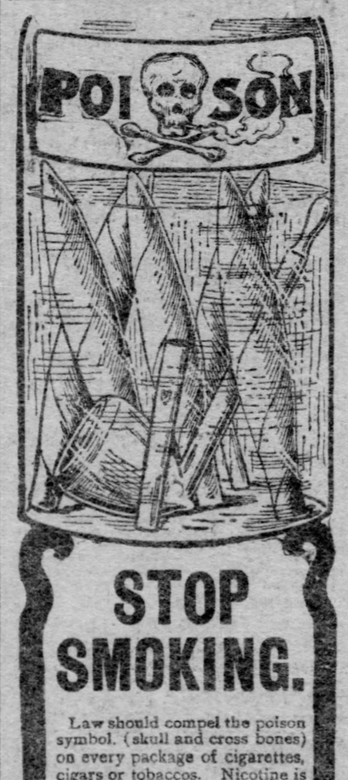

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FIRST CHURCH RENEWS ATTACK

Files Remonstrance Against License for Farmers Deposit Bank Building.

HOTEL GRISWOLD UNDER FIRE

The congregation of the First Presbyterial church renewed its fight against a liquor license in connection with the building of the Farmers Deposit National Bank building yesterday by filing the requisite papers in the office of the clerk of the courts. The application is again made by Thomas K. Lysinger for 306-310 Oliver avenue. The remonstrance is signed by the session of the church with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, as the moderator. It denies the necessity of a license, declaring that eight licensed houses are within one square of the desired place, with 14 applicants within a radius of 500 feet. The church, it declares, is doing an industrial, educational, and religious work with several classes to help the young to prepare for employment. Class work in sewing, dressmaking, housekeeping and elementary nursing for girls and boys' clubs are cited.

It is also alleged that these classes are attended by boys and girls of school age, young women employed in offices and "young men whose characters are at the formation period." It is pointed out that wives and daughters of members of the congregation gather in the church by day and night, and but 75 feet separates the church from the entrance to the proposed saloon. The remonstrance closes by adding that "it is of vital importance to our work that the women of culture and means in our church, as well as those whom we are trying to reach, shall feel the utmost freedom from fear of annoyance to which they might be liable from those who frequent such a place as it is proposed to establish." William C. Lilley, secretary of the congregation, filed a personal remonstrance.

Files Another Petition.

Lysinger has filed a supplementary petition signed by practically all of the tenants of the bank building. The petition cites the great cost of the building and the necessity for a first-class restaurant in the district and declares that the applicant is a man of good character and temperate habits. It has 110 signers.

Remonstrances from all sections of the county were filed in great number yesterday, the Anti-Saloon league and the W. C. T. U. being particularly well represented. The East End Christian church and the Church of God entered remonstrances against Hotel Lamont on Spahr street on the ground of no necessity. Twenty women owning property in the neighborhood also remonstrated. C. L. Lewis of the Pittsburgh Bible institute remonstrated against the application of Robert D. Sheppard of 1018 Wylie avenue, which is opposite the institute. He declares that the presence of a saloon is injurious to the work of the institute.

A remonstrance with 21 signers is entered against Charles L. DeLong of 416 Sixth avenue. Signers include the Western Humane society and the Booklovers' library. No necessity is charged. It is declared that five licensed places are now within the square and a map is attached to the remonstrance showing the location of these places.

Attack Griswold Hotel.

The Anti-Saloon league filed a severe remonstrance against the Griswold hotel. It is charged that liquor has been sold to intoxicated persons, alleges immorality and gambling on the premises, and that the applicant is not a fit character to hold license.

Remonstrances are also made against E. D. Breischneider, 7000 Frankstown avenue, on the ground of no necessity; P. J. Donnelly, 2033 Penn avenue, as unfit character, and Garland E. Reed, 6315 Broad street. The Pittsburgh Railways Company filed remonstrances against Harry Wolf and Samuel Jester, Jr., of Whittaker, alleging that the places are not suitable and that they are near transfer points.

M. H. Stevenson, the former Anti-Saloon league attorney, will appear in license court as an individual this year, having filed a number of personal remonstrances. He charges no necessity against Joseph C. O'Donnell, John Zonner, W. F. Cook, T. J. Kane, Joseph A. Lutz and William J. Schwartz, all of West Homestead.

"Wine is a Mocker."

On each of these remonstrances is written: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Against George Smith of Beechview he filed the remonstrance of the school board, which fears the influence of a saloon on the school children, and a remonstrance signed by women exclusively. The women say Beechview is a residential district exclusively. Practically like papers are filed against Daniel Wagner of Beechview. Other remonstrances filed by Mr. Stevenson were against John W. Schmidt, Louis H. Boff and Edward J. Pauch of Montooth; Nicholas Klein and Philip Artz of Oakdale; George Ballard, Virginia avenue and Shiloh street, Thirty-second ward, and P. J. Finnegan, 160 Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward. Lack of necessity is the reason in each with the prohibition feature added in the Oakdale cases.

Would Not Open "Dew Drops."

Henry Housholder and Harry N. McCorkle, who want license in Forward township, have three remonstrances each to face. Proximity to a prohibition district, refusals in former years and lack of necessity are urged against them. In Housholder's case one remonstrance says that prior to 1887 the house was called "Dew Drops" and was shunned by provident strangers and travelers.

A novel reason is urged against giving Antonio Sisca a license. It is said that he is comparatively wealthy and does not need a license to make a living. John W. Mahoney, the one applicant from Sheridan, has two remonstrances filed against him. One is signed by 646 voters and the other by 850 women and minors over 17 years of age.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Slavonic church of Braddock, remonstrates against G. Corrado, 226 Eleventh street, Braddock.

Remonstrates Against Detective.

The Anti-Saloon league filed a petition asking that the detective license of Ira L. Berry be revoked. The petition alleges that Berry was hired at a yearly salary to get evidence against saloon keepers for violations of the liquor laws; that during license court a year ago Berry was guilty of gross violation of duty; that he fraudulently obtained reports to protect certain saloon keepers from remonstrances; that he altered other reports; that he solicited bribes and extorted money from liquor dealers by representing that he would suppress damaging evidence. Judge Kennedy fixed March 31 for a hearing. Berry says that not a charge can be proven by a creditable witness, and that his answer will meet every point made in the petition. Until that time he asks for a suspension of judgment on the part of the public.

Following is the list of remonstrances filed:

Pittsburgh.

First ward—Henry M. Bolger, 1-3 Market street; Adam E. Bohn, 27, 28, 29 Water street; Mary Callahan, 110, 112, 114 Diamond street; Hieronimus Dach, 23 Diamond square; Patrick J. Gannon, 205, 207 Fourth avenue; Henry Godfrey, Jr., 200 Market street; Martin J. Mullen, 113, 115 Market street; Patrick A. McGee, 113 Market street; John Nau, 100, 102 Fourth avenue; Joseph A. Schad, 129, 131 Fourth avenue; Albert J. Schadel, 31, 32, 33 Diamond square; Andrew C. Weisburg, 223, 224 Diamond street; Mary A. Whalen, 832, 834 Liberty avenue.

Second ward—Peter B. Boylan, 16 Smithfield street; Daniel Brady, 852 Second avenue; John Dehew, 2, 4 Grant street; James H. Filson, 309 Grant street; Peter Hoarty, 201, 203 Grant street; Frank K. McKelvy, 410 Diamond street; Nathan Schaffner, Smithfield street.

Third ward—Charles J. Greiner, 537 Grant street; John C. Mahoney, 537 Grant street; S. K. Heinbuecher, 536 Smithfield street; John Hoffman, Jr., 307, 309 Diamond street; George N. Mashey, 502 Smithfield street; Edwin C. McGraw, 1002, 1004 Liberty avenue; John Weithaus, 1010, 1012 Liberty avenue; Charles C. Weithaus, 1010, 1012 Liberty avenue.

Fifth ward—John A. Brown, 805 Wylie avenue; Patrick C. Duffy, 540, 542, 544 540 Grant street; Ferd. Kleppick, 708, 710 Grant street; Patrick A. Ricards, 606 Grant street; John Russell, 522 Wylie avenue; Timothy J. Scanlon, 633 Fifth avenue.

Sixth ward—R. Sauermilch, 1700, 1702 Forbes street.

Seventh ward—Jacob Eigenbaum, 1232 Wylie avenue; Joseph Hughes, 914 Wylie avenue.

Eighth ward—Walker L. Branch, 1416 Wylie avenue; M. J. Farrell, Jr., 67 Fulton street; Charles H. Thomas, 1314 Wylie avenue.

Ninth ward—Philip Amen, 1141 Penn avenue; Jacob Etzel, 1426, 1427 Penn avenue; Thomas B. Hays, 1401 Penn avenue; P. B. Mohan, 1211 Penn avenue; Louis Passetti, 1132 Penn avenue; Charles Phillipps, 1240 Penn avenue; Patrick A. Regan, 1326, 1328 Penn avenue; Peter A. Roth, 1535 Penn avenue; M. S. Shaughnessy, 1100 Penn avenue; John Yanosick, 1248 Penn avenue.

Tenth ward—Charles Merkle, 1521 Penn avenue; August Saling, 1601 Penn avenue.

Eleventh ward—Margaret A. Magel, 2130 Wylie avenue.

Twelfth ward—Peter Amon, 2009 Penn avenue.

Thirteenth ward—Frank Duglonski 2139 Dickson street.

Fourteenth ward—Alexander Aszmonyva, 2300 Second avenue; E. A. Becker, 2100 Forbes street; Patrick Joyce, 2498 Frazier street; James Madden, 2329 Second avenue; John M. Morin, 3716 Forbes street; Michael Welsh, 2494 Frazier street; Charles W. S. W. Wittman, Tustin and Brady streets; Joseph Zielbauer, 3715 Fifth ave.

Fifteenth ward—Patrick J. Meenan, 3401 Butler street; Fred Voelker, 3515 Butler street.

Sixteenth ward—Mary E. Krenenbuehl, 4601 Friendship avenue; Nicholas Zehr, 2900 Liberty avenue.

Seventeenth ward—Emil G. Bell, 4038 Penn avenue; Samuel Gusky, 4621 Butler street; George P. Miller, 4109 Penn avenue; Charles Murray, 4213 Butler street; Charles A. McCloskey, 4329 Butler street; Conrad Rosemeier, 4341 Butler street; Emil Von Arx, 158 Forty-eighth street.

Eighteenth ward—John J. Celia, 7341 Butler street; John Cline, 7511 Butler street; John M. Kerr, 5400 Butler street; Frederick J. Rupp, 7301 Butler street.

Nineteenth ward—James Everett, 73 Frankstown avenue; James Fleming, 6205 Penn avenue; Patrick Herron, 329 Rebecca street; Garland E. Reed, 6315 Broad street; Julius Schmitt, 5017 Penn avenue; Harold E. Shakels, 18 Larimer avenue; Solomon Stebler, 4901 Penn avenue; Robert E. Weise, 6201 Penn avenue; Timothy Willis, 119 Frankstown avenue.

Twentieth ward—John S. Blum, 6016 Center avenue; George Wright, 6212 Penn avenue.

Twenty-first ward—Gustave Bretschneider, 281 Frankstown avenue; Rocco Detrelis, 521 Larimer avenue; August Freinstein, 616 Larimer avenue; Joseph H. Gibler, 733 Frankstown avenue; Edward Haun, 6690 Frankstown avenue; George L. Harger, 618 Larimer avenue; James Hannon, 615-619 Larimer avenue; William Hoffman, 612 Homewood avenue; Frank J. Killian, 7201 Frankstown avenue; Henry Lersch, 1369-1371 Lincoln avenue; Thomas Marena, 570 Homewood avenue; George W. Miller, Jr., 527-529-531 Homewood avenue; Patrick Murray, 1201 Murtland avenue; Frank McGinnis, 1023 Lincoln avenue; James Sullivan, Rainbow street; Morris McCarthy, 610 Larimer avenue; Frank Villella, 514 Larimer avenue; F. W. Willmann, 272 Frankstown avenue.

Twenty-third ward—Alfred Davies, 4809 Second avenue; Michael Lyons, 123-125 Greenfield avenue; John Michael, 114 Greenfield avenue; Robert Michaels, 139 Greenfield avenue; Joseph A. Stephens, 534 Second avenue; John C. Tuxford, 4930 Second avenue; Kerns Welsh, 141 Greenfield avenue.

Twenty-sixth ward—William Deckenbach, 1721 Carson street.

Thirty-fifth ward—Constantine Kardeema, 1225 Grandview avenue; George Sehad, 434 independent street; George C. Schindehulte, Fingal and Greenleaf streets.

Thirty-eighth ward—Henry E. Weil, 94 Washington avenue.

Thirty-ninth ward—Jeremiah Friel, 212 Chartiers avenue.

Allegheny.

First ward—Peter Connell, 14 West Lacock street; Cyrus Donaldson, 609 West Diamond street; Gustav L. Walon, 900-902 to 910 South avenue; Jacob Mayer, 526-528 West Robinson street; Richard McCormick, 105 Ohio street, W.; James McKay, 8-10-12 West Robinson street; William H. Waugh, 311-313 West Lacock street; Charles N. Young, 113-115 West Robinson street.

Second ward—George Thumm, 1531 Federal street; A. P. Van Horn, 1419 Fremont street.

Third ward—Albert Speis, 702 Madison avenue.

Fourth ward—William M. Enright, 1164-1166 Federal street; Charles Kreiling, 600 East Diamond street; Antonio Mangieri, 414 Federal street; Henry F. Meyer, 512 East Lacock street; Pauline Miller, 520-522-524 East Diamond street; George C. Pardick, 222 Anderson street.

Fifth ward—Alois Schurer, 1340-1342 Rebecca street.

Sixth ward—Thomas Malley, 1401 Adams street; Michael Siebert, 1332 Washington avenue.

Ninth ward—Louis A. Greenwald, 489-491 Preble avenue; Joseph M. Singer, 637 Preble avenue.

Fifteenth ward—Jacob Born, 3674 Perrysville avenue.

McKeesport.

First ward—James N. Brown, 208-210 S. Diamond street; Elizabeth A. Gross, 408 Market street; Elnma L. Wagner, 201-203-205 Fifth avenue; Abraham Zimmerman, 508-510 Market street.

Fourth ward—C. E. Mitchell.

Fifth ward—John J. Dunlay, 809 Fifth avenue.

Sixth ward—Nicholas H. Massung, 2303 Versailles avenue.

Seventh ward—Edwin R. Moore, 800-802 South Evans avenue.

Boroughs.

Brackenridge—Edward Casey.

Braddock—First ward, James F. Boyle, James P. Brennan, Michael P Cholessy, John Delehanty, Michael Frederick, John P. Gallagher, George Galya, Joseph Wolf. Second ward—Isaac Lloyd. Third ward—Thomas Bache, Martin Muck.

Carnegie—First ward, Patrick Golden, Abele Lotti, William Reinhard, Francis C. Riley, Peter Schieb, Jr. Second ward—J. H. Hepplewhite, Charles Hollman, A. W. McMillan.

Coraopolis—Michael Surdovall, Conrad Weigel.

Dravosburg—H. T. Lewis, Phillip Linn, Harry E. Richards, Charlotte Thorp, Charles Wisser.

Duquesne—First ward, Bernard Adler, Felix Bodzlewski, A. H. Chotlinter, J. W. Daorr, George Daudet, Fred A. Hoffman, James Magill, John Montgomery, G. T. McLaughlin, Max Schwartz, Harris Weinstein. Second ward—Patrick Brady, George Price, Nicholas Schapling, Francis A. Smith. Third ward—Harry M. Gosney, Louis Hasiba, Desire Moreau, John Obruba, R. B. H. Smith, Mihal Stofa.

East Pittsburgh—First ward, Michael J. Carter, Abraham J. Heverly, John J. Plunkett; Second ward, John J. McDonald, William Schutte; Third ward, Richard H. Brinker, James H. Collins, William Moreland, James S. Morgan, Samuel McKim, James E. Quinn, Samuel W. Wolf.

Glassport—Michael Belnsar, Lincoln Bernhardt, James F. Blair, John Fellerbaum, John J. Githero, Thomas J. Guyley, George H. Arnold, Patrick J. Morrissey, Jacob Rusha, Alfred D. Williams, John S. Willis, Harry L. Wilson, Nicholas Wolf.

Hays—James H. Mulligan.

Homestead—First ward, James J. Casey, F. F. Daugherty, Jacob Pletsch; Second ward, Hubert Abels, John M. Campbell, Timothy Cottor, Roger P. Evans, Bernhard Hepps, Isaac Hertz, James L. Kelly, John Kohulnicky, Nicholas Kohut, Peter Kozuconis, James J. McDonough, A. W. Noroski, John W. O'Brien; Fourth ward, Jesse M. House, Harry H. Layman, William MacBroom, Jr., Conrad Sauer, Ed Walton, William E. Walton; Fifth ward, Lucien S. Dietrich, James S. McDermott.

McKees Rocks—A. C. Wachter.

Sharpsburg—Joseph Greco, William P. Lyons, J. F. Shalk, Antonio Sisca.

Sheraden—John Mahoney.

Whitaker—Frank McPartland, Francisca Taylor.

West View—Frank J. McManus.

Wilmerding—Charles A. Geiss, Benjamin F. Hough, Michael McKenna, George Wasmund.

Townships.

Baldwin—Chas. W. McAfee.

Bethel—T. M. Hayden.

East Deer—Henry Buck, Frederick J. Broad, John W. Elliott, Harry M. Welliver.

Hampton—Thos. Byrne, William Jackson, Thompson Harry.

Harmar—Frederick Kaulman, Stephen Selway, Jr., William Succop.

Lower St. Clair—Jacob Jouyer.

Mifflin—George Miller, Anton and Mary Pfeffer, Amos Smith, William Stevens.

Ross—Karl Bader, August Stitzer.

Scott—Robert E. Miller.

Shaler—Harry F. Evans.

Springdale—Frank P. Denmarsh, F. and H. Peters.

Stone—E. W. Wallace.

Union—David Aitken, Thomas Burns, Chris. Stead, William Taylor.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

NUMEROUS CREDITORS ARE SEEKING MISSING ATTORNEY

Safe and Conservative Business Man of Zanesville Has Been Mysteriously Absent for Some Time—Love Letters in Safe.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ZANESVILLE, O., March 15.—Arthur J. Sheppard, leading attorney and Democratic politician, and member of the Ohio penitentiary board during the two terms of Gov. Nash, has been mysteriously absent for almost a month, and civil suits have been entered with the county clerk for claims aggregating almost $200,000. Sheppard was considered one of the safest and most conservative men in Zanesville. Sums ranging from $25 to more than $5,000 are mourned by creditors who are now seeking to get first claim on some bit of collateral that the attorney did not take away with him.

Andrew Johnson, a real estate and insurance dealer of Pittsburgh, arrived here today and filed claims against Sheppard for almost $18,000. Johnson claims to have loaned Sheppard $10,000 and to have indorsed a note for $7,000, both of which sums, with interest, he will lose. Business men and bankers of the city estimate Sheppard's shortage in the matter of personal loans at $250,000.

Sheppard's safe was opened, but the most interesting documents found were a bundle of love letters written by a Columbus woman during the time Sheppard was connected with the management of the state penitentiary. These letters have been transferred to a local justice's safe. Suits to recover more than $26,000 have been instituted by Elijah Horn, his wife and their son on promissory notes that were not secured.

The Horns are wealthy farmers. Sheppard is said to have "touched" almost every friend he met during the 24 hours prior to his departure, borrowing from $25 to $100. At the Brighton cafe the night before his departure he asked the bartender for $25. The bartender felt honored, but was confused by the fact there was not that much money in the safe.

Sheppard wanted the money "until tomorrow," and the bartender borrowed enough to make the loan. It has been learned Sheppard went first to Columbus. There Attorneys Huggins and William Werner loaned him $50 each, "until I get back home."

As yet no criminal charges have been preferred against the missing attorney. S. A. Baldwin, formerly in the marble business, says Sheppard has never paid him for the tombstone erected at the grave of Mrs. Sheppard.

CASE IS NOW WITH THE JURY.

Evidence in Trial of Robert McCoy, Charged With Killing His Brother, Is Completed.

BEAVER, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The murder case against Robert McCoy of Darlington township for killing his crippled brother, Hugh McCoy, which began in court Monday, was completed late this afternoon. The evidence was all in at noon, and the attorneys made long arguments, the one trying to substantiate and the other to break down the circumstantial evidence.

The witnesses today were character witnesses and shotgun experts, who said Hugh McCoy could have been shot from outside the window by robbers and the edges of the wounds powder burned.

CLOTHE YOURSELF LIKE A CAPITALIST

A Five Dollar Bill Today Will Make You a Well-Dressed Gentleman.

Draw $5 from the bank.
Sell something.
Borrow a "V."
Get an advance on your salary.

In one way or another get five dollars if you need new clothing now, and be close to the doorway of "The Big Store" when the doors swing open this morning. Hustle up to the Men's Clothing floor. There on big tables will be spread out all the surviving heavyweight suits in fancy cheviot, worsted and cassimeres—the grades that Kaufmann marked close to sell at $10 and $25 early in the season. Your choice today for $5.00.

And on other big tables will be the heavyweight, three-quarter length and full length overcoats, including the blacks, blues, Oxford grays and fancy patterns, in all-wool weaves, marked by Kaufmann early in the season to sell for $12 to $15.

Your pick today at only $5.00.
Best ever—but for one day only.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CONTRACTOR BLOCKS LIBRARY DEDICATION

BUCYRUS, O., March 15.—(Special.)—Bucyrus people are looking for Contractor John King of Mansfield. King has the contract for building a new public library here costing about $30,000. The building is ready for dedication. In making a settlement with the contractor the library board desired to withhold $100 for 60 days to cover any possible structural defect which might be discovered. King objected, locked up the library, put the keys in his pocket and went home.

Holdup and Sandbag Conductor.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—J. W. Turner, a well-known Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer running out of Connellsville was held up, sandbagged and robbed this morning in the Fairmont yards. He was found at 6:30 o'clock by railroaders and removed to the Miners' hospital, Fairmont, where according to a message received here this afternoon by Mrs. Turner, he is dying from concussion of the brain. Mrs. Turner has gone to him.

HEROIC SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Fight Flames Which Threaten Their Home, but Finally Call Firemen.

Sisters of Charity attached to St. James' Roman Catholic church, in Wilkinsburg, fought a fierce fire which threatened to destroy their home at 713 Franklin street early yesterday morning. The blaze is supposed to have started from a crossed electric wire, and escaping gas caused an explosion in the parlor on the first floor which awakened the sisters who were sleeping on the third floor.

With buckets and dishpans, which they used to throw water on it, the sisters put up a heroic fight to extinguish the flames, but were finally compelled to send in a telephone call to the Wilkinsburg fire department. The firemen put out the fire after it had caused $200 damage.

Sunday School Workers to Meet.

An important meeting of Sunday school workers of the East End and vicinity will be held tonight in the new auditorium of the East End branch of Carnegie library, Station street and Larimer avenue, at which the Rev. Dr. George Whitfield Meade, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg, will deliver an address on "Ways of Teaching and of Working." After his address there will be an opportunity given to ask any questions concerning Sunday school problems.

DEATH CALLS FORMER WELL-KNOWN RIVER MAN

Capt. Samuel A. Fisher, Close Friend and at One Time Business Partner of Andrew Carnegie, Is Dead.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 15.—Captain Samuel L. Fisher, aged nearly 85 years, a friend and former business partner of Andrew Carnegie, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. U. Richardson, in this city. He was born at Norwich, England, and came to New York state with his parents in 1831. In 1857 he located in Wellsville, O., where he engaged in the foundry and machine business. He also helped to establish the first pottery there.

He served three terms as mayor of that city. Going to St. Louis he soon became prominent in river interests and for several years commanded boats on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. He was chosen by rivermen to present their claims for river improvements, of which he was one of the earliest champions, and put in much time in Washington during five sessions of congress. With Andrew Carnegie he engaged in oil refining at Smiths Ferry, Pa., during the early oil excitement, but the venture proved unprofitable.

He had voted for seventeen presidents and was a strong Republican. He also held high offices in the Masonic order, which he joined 49 years ago. Capt. Fisher married three times. He is survived by two children, Mrs. A. U. Richardson of this city and Mrs. Mary E. Hazlett of Camden, N. J.

State Constabulary on Duty.

IRWIN, PA., March 15.—The fifteen members of the state constabulary were called to the Penn mine this afternoon to protect men at work. The officers were called on account of the assault on Andrew Getz last evening by the strikers. He and his wife were attacked with stones and their house was damaged. There was no outbreak and the fifteen mounted men returned to the barracks this evening.

Sewing Machine Agent Missing.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—Pittsburgh officials of the Singer Sewing Machine Company stated here today that their local manager, James Pyles, had disappeared two weeks ago with more than $2,000 of the company's money. He was last seen at Burgettstown. An examination of the books revealed the defalcation.

Ohio Farmer Ends His Life.

FINDLAY, O., March 15.—(Special.)—Samuel Krabill, aged 56, living near Fostoria, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the breast. A member of the family had occasion to visit the barn, and discovered blood on the snow. Following the trail for a quarter of a mile, the body was found.

Railroad Carpenters Laid Off.

ALTOONA, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania railroad today further enforced its retrenchment policy, when 50 carpenters were laid off on the Middle division. President Cassatt gave notice that operating expenses are yet too high and his order will be followed by further suspensions.

Finds Stevens Guilty of Murder.

CANTON, March 15.—(Special.)—After a deliberation of four hours a jury found Frank Stevens guilty of second degree murder for killing J. J. Burke with a shotgun. He must be imprisoned for life.

Mental Power Increases when
Grape-Nuts
is the daily food.
"There's a Reason."

COKE FIELDS REGAIN RECENT LOSS IN OUTPUT

Connellsville Region Shows Slight Reduction on Account of a Few Ovens Blowing Out.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 15.—The coke trade in both fields regained last week nearly all it lost the previous week, so far as the output was concerned. The total increase in shipments was over 7,000 tons. In the Connellsville region there was a slight reduction in the amount of coke produced, caused mainly by the blowing out of a few ovens. The car supply was good, the shipments being nearly 3,000 tons over production.

A summary of the Connellsville region for the week ended last Saturday shows a total of 23,313 ovens, of which 22,033 are in operation, a decrease of 51 ovens from the active list. The production for the week was 279,953 tons, a decrease of 550 tons from the previous week. The shipments aggregated 12,176 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh district, 4,486 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 6,506 cars; eastern district, 1,264 cars.

The shipments amounted to 282,684 tons, an increase of 6,709 tons over the previous week. In the Masontown field the shipments aggregated 2,508 cars to the following points: Pittsburgh district, 241 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 2,110 cars; eastern district, 154 cars.

New Syndicate Buys Coal Lands.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—A syndicate of capitalists from Washington, Pittsburgh, Welisburg and Huntington, W. Va., have through a deal just closed here, secured control of about 100,000 acres of coal land in Lawrence and Gallia counties, Ohio, and Cabell and Mason counties, West Virginia. The price was $3,500,000, the coal having been bought up at prices averaging $35 an acre.

Verdict Against the County.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—Alexander A. Bebout, who has been suing the Hopewell township authorities for $3,000 damages today received a verdict from a Washington county jury of $1,000. Bebout alleged on account of an almost impassable road in the township his vehicle was overturned and he sustained serious injuries.

Wholesale Licenses Are Denied.

CLARION, O., March 15.—(Special.)—At the Clarion county license court held here yesterday and today all the old applicants were granted licenses. Three applications for wholesale licenses were refused, as was also the application of the Morningside Distillery Company.

Sore Throat Prudence

No family medicine chest is well stocked without a bottle of TONSILINE, for you don't know what moment it may be needed to cure a suddenly developed case of Sore Throat. Don't take unnecessary chances, because Sore Throat seems a little ailment. It may be Tonsilitis, Quinsy, Croup or Diphtheria tomorrow. Cure the Sore Throat by taking TONSILINE, the one, exclusive throat remedy, and prevent these dreaded diseases.

One dose of TONSILINE will give relief, and a very few doses will cure. It is the stitch in time.

25c and 50c, at all druggists.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

HAND SAPOLIO
FOR TOILET AND BATH.
Fingers roughened by needlework catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapolio removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured cuticle, and restores the fingers to their natural beauty.
ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bad, foul stomach and constipation and so help to cure nearly every disease of mankind. They regulate, tone up and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.
Eastern Standard Time.
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets.
LINES EAST VIA WASHINGTON, D. C.
Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, *8.00 A. M., *1:15 P. M., *6:50 P. M., *9.30 P. M.
Cumberland Accom., *6.30 A. M.
Uniontown, Morgantown & Fairm't, *8.00 A. M., †2.00, *4.00, *5.00 P. M.
Connellsville Acc., *6.30 A. M., †2.00 P. M., *4.00 P. M.
Clarksburg and Weston, †8.00 A. M., †6.00 P. M.
Mt. Pleasant, †4.00 P. M.
West Newton Accom., †9.10 A. M., †6.40 P. M.
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.
Wheeling, *7.00 (local), *7.50 *8.30, *9.20 A. M., *1.25, *4.30, *5.05 (local), *8.50 P. M.
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis, *8.30 A. M., *8.50 P. M.
Parkersburg and Kenova, †7.50 A. M., *9.20 A. M.
Parkersburg, *1.25 P. M., *4.30 P. M.
All trains stop at Washington, Pa.
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.
Cleveland, Akron and Lorain, *7.45 A. M.
Chicago and Cleveland, *5.10 P. M.
Chicago Limited, *8:05 P. M.
Leaving Allegheny River Ave. and 9th St. Butler, †7:00, $7:30, †8:15, †11:00 A. M., †1:45, *3.00, *5.30, *9.45 and 11.35 P. M.
Foxburg and Clarion, †8.15 A. M., †3.00 P. M.
Kane, †8.15 A. M. Erie, †8.15 A. M., †1.15 P. M.
Ellwood City, †1.15 P. M., †5.30 P. M., †6.45 P. M.
New Castle, †5:30 P. M., †6:45 P. M.
Mercer and Greenville, †8.15 A. M., †1.15 P. M., †3.00 P. M.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR THE EAST.

Pennsylvania Special	12.54 a.m.
Manhattan Limited	12.59 a.m.
Keystone Express	2.00 a.m.
The Pennsylvania Limited	6.45 a.m.
New York Limited	7.05 a.m.
Atlantic Express	7.30 a.m.
Main Line Express	8.00 a.m.
Day Express	12.01 p.m.
Chicago Mail (for Balt. and Wash.)	4.50 p.m.
Eastern Express	4.55 p.m.
New York Express	7.30 p.m.
Philadelphia Express	8.50 p.m.
New York Special	9.40 p.m.
Chicago and New York Express	10.00 p.m.
Philadelphia

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"If your ambition is really what you say, my dear Goudar," said M. Folgat, interrupting him, "you may be able to leave your profession very soon. If you succeed in saving M. de Boiscoran, he will give you his house in the Rue des Vignes with all his heart."

The detective looked up. "That house in the Rue des Vignes," he ejaculated, "that little paradise! An immense garden, a soil of marvelous fertility! And what an aspect! There are walls there on which I could raise finer peaches than they have at Montreuil, and richer chasselas grapes than those of Fontainebleau?"

"Did you find anything there?" asked M. Folgat.

Goudar, thus recalled to business, became serious again. "Nothing at all," he replied. "Nor did I learn anything from the tradesmen. I am no farther advanced than I was the first day."

"Let us hope you will have more luck here."

"I hope so; but I need your assistance to commence operations. I must see Dr. Seignebos, and Mechinet, the clerk! Ask them to meet me at the place I shall assign in a note which I shall send them. On the other hand, if you want my incognito to be respected, you must get a permit from the mayor, for Goudar, street musician, to go about the town; I keep my own name, because here nobody knows me. But I must have that permit this evening. Wherever I might present myself, asking for a bed, they would call for my papers."

"Wait here for a quarter of an hour; there is a bench," said M. Folgat, "and I will go at once to the mayor." And in fact a quarter of an hour later, Goudar had his permit in his pocket, and went to take lodgings at the "Mouton Rouge," the worst tavern in all Sauveterre.

When a painful unavoidable duty has to be performed, a man's real character is apt to appear in its true light. Some people postpone the task before them as long as they can, like those pious persons who keep the biggest sin for the end of their confession; others, on the contrary, are in a hurry to be relieved of their anxiety, and make an end of it as soon as possible. M. Folgat belonged to this class. When he awoke the next morning, he instantly resolved to call upon the Countess de Claudieuse that very day. At 8 o'clock he left the house, dressed more carefully than usual, and told the servant that he did not wish to be waited for if he should not be back at breakfast time. He went first to the Palais de Justice, where he found Mechinet the clerk, already at work, writing with the feverish haste of a man who has to pay for a piece of property he wants to call his own. Seeing M. Folgat enter, he rose, and asked him if he had heard the decision of the court concerning the order for the trial. The advocate replied affirmatively, adding that he was not surprised. He next asked what was the opinion current in the judicial world, to which Mechinet rejoined that every one expected a condemnation. Lowering his voice, M. Folgat then acquainted the clerk with Goudar's arrival and the latter's desire for an interview. Mechinet at once agreed to meet the detective wherever the latter might appoint; and the advocate, having accomplished his mission, turned to leave, saying as he did so: "One more suggestion. Goudar desires to remain unknown. Do not speak of him to any living soul, and especially show no surprise at the costume in which you will see him."

M. Folgat's next visit was to Dr. Seignebos. To his intense surprise he learned that the latter had already seen Goudar. Indeed the detective had grown so tired of losing his time in his garret at the Mouton Rouge, that it occurred to him to pretend illness and send for the doctor. The latter, on his arrival, found himself in face of a street minstrel who seemed to be in the enjoyment of perfect health, and he was at a loss to know in what way his services were required, when Goudar suddenly revealed himself, asked for the doctor's opinion concerning the Boiscoran case and imparted his own ideas. "Then there is an end of that matter," said M. Folgat, when Dr. Seignebos had given him this information. "But now let me speak to you of another affair, M. de Boiscoran has charged me with a message for the Countess de Claudieuse."

"The deuce!"

"I must try to obtain from her the means for our acquittal."

"Do you expect she will provide it?"

M. Folgat could hardly retain an impatient gesture. "I have accepted the mission," he said, dryly, "and I mean to carry it out."

"I understand, my dear sir. But you will not see the countess. The count is very ill. She does not leave his bedside, and does not even receive her most intimate friends."

"And still I must see her. I must at any hazard give her a note which my client has confided to me. And look here, doctor, I mean to be frank with you. It was exactly because I foresaw there would be difficulties, that I came to ask your assistance in overcoming or avoiding them."

"Why come to me?"

"Are you not the count's physician?"

"Ten thousand devils!" cried Dr. Seignebos. "You do not mince matters, you lawyers!" And then speaking in a lower tone, and replying apparently to his own objections rather than to M. Folgat, he added—"Certainly, I attend the Count de Claudieuse, whose illness, by the way, upsets all my theories, and defies all my experience; but for that reason I can do nothing. Our profession has certain rules which cannot be infringed without compromising the whole medical world."

"But it is a question of life and death for Jacques, who is your friend!"

"And a fellow Republican, moreover. But I cannot help you without abusing the confidence of the Countess de Claudieuse."

"Ah, sir! Has not that woman committed a crime for which M. de Boiscoran, though innocent, will be arraigned in court?"

"I think so; but still—" The doctor paused, reflected a moment, and then suddenly snatched up his broad-brimmed hat, drew it over his head, and cried—"After all so much the worse for her! There are sacred interests which claim priority. Come!"

CHAPTER XIV.

The Count de Claudieuse and his wife had installed themselves, on the day after the fire, in a handsome house standing in the Rue Mautrec, which M. Seneschal, the mayor, had succeeded in renting for them. For more than a century it had been in the possession of the De Juliac family, and is still considered one of the finest and most magnificent mansions in Sauveterre. In less than 10 minutes Dr. Seignebos and M. Folgat were there. From the street, nothing was visible but a tall wall of great antiquity, overgrown with parasitic plants and fringed above with wild flowers. Entering by a huge gateway pierced in the wall, you cross a large garden, in which a dozen statues, covered with green moss, are falling to pieces on their pedestals, under the shade of some magnificent old limes. The house has only two stories. From the large vestibule which extends from end to end of the ground floor, a wide staircase with stone steps and a superb wrought iron railing leads up stairs. Dr. Seignebos and M. Folgat passed through the garden, mounted the steps and entered the hall. Here the doctor opened a door on the right hand. "Step in here and wait,' he said to M. Folgat. "I will go up stairs and see the count, whose room is on the next floor, and I will send you the countess."

The young advocate did as he was told, and found himself in a large room, lighted by three tall windows looking out upon the garden. This room must once have been superb. The paneled walls were painted white, with gilt moldings and arabesques, while on the ceiling there appeared a vast allegorical composition representing a number of fat little angels sporting in a sky dotted with golden stars. Time had, however, half effaced the colors, and tarnished the gilding, while on the other hand the appointments of the chamber were altogether in a dilapidated condition. The windows had no curtains. On the mantelpiece stood a worn-out clock, flanked by a pair of half broken candelabras; and here and there about the room stood various pieces of furniture, which had been rescued from the fire at Valpinson—chairs, sofas, armchairs, and a round table, more or less scorched and blackened by the flames.

M. Folgat paid little attention, however, to these details. He only thought of the grave step on which he was venturing, the extreme boldness of which he now realized for the first time. Thoughts of retreat had entered his head when he suddenly heard a light, rapid step in the hall. Almost immediately afterward the Countess de Claudieuse entered. He recognized her at once, thanks to Jacques' description. Far from diminishing her exquisite beauty, the terrible events of the last months seemed, as it were, to have hallowed her charms. Perhaps she had grown rather thin, and the dark semicircle under her eyes, and the disorder of her hair, certainly betrayed the fatigue and the anxiety of long nights spent by her husband's bedside. As M. Folgat bowed, she asked him: "You are M. de Boiscoran's counsel?"

"Yes, madam," replied the young advocate.

"The doctor tells me you wish to speak to me."

"Yes, madam."

With a queenly air, she pointed to a chair, and, sitting down herself, added, "I am listening, sir."

M. Folgat began with beating heart, but in a firm voice: "I ought, first of all, madame, to state to you my client's true position."

"That is useless, sir. I know it."

"You know, madam, that he has been summoned for trial and that he may be condemned?"

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

NOT BOSS COPPER'S DOG.

Many Boys Are Trying to Find Supt. Werner's Lost Canine.

Central station was turned into a dog pound yesterday. On Wednesday Superintendent Werner lost his 10-pound pet canine, Uno, and advertised for it. Yesterday 20 dogs of all descriptions were taken to the station house for Werner's inspection. Sergeant Metz did not know of Superintendent Werner's loss, and he tore his hair in anger when the dogs were brought to him.

"This is no dog pound," said Metz to some boys who had gathered up a couple of forlorn looking little mongrels.

"Well, the 'boss copper' lost his dog, see?" said one of the boys, "and these pups stay here until he sees them."

Metz sent for Superintendent Werner, who said neither of the dogs was his lost pet, and the boys left.

NEEDLESS ALARM.

Here's a poor man coughing away his lungs—at least, so his relatives think.

It's cough, cough; hack, hack, hack; all day and sometimes all night.

"Must be consumption," think the alarmed ones.

And, of course, there is always a possibility that they may be right.

But in most cases they're wrong; because Dyspepsia is so much more common than Consumption.

And Dyspepsia causes chronic Cough, just like Consumption.

The dyspeptic cough, it is well to remember, can be quickly cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

No need to be alarmed about it, unless you make up your mind to neglect it.

Then, indeed, you must look out for danger; for the Dyspeptic Cough often grows into a Consumptive Cough if neglected, by the constant lung irritation which it causes.

So the best way is to waste no time, but begin at once the use of these famous little tablets, the timely use of which has saved many a sick person from ending in a consumptive's grave.

Remember, however, if you please, that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will positively NOT cure Consumption, but prevent it.

Of course, they can always be depended on to cure all the other symptoms of indigestion.

They are a universal cure, for one universal disease.

They cure nothing else; but what they do, they do thoroughly and well.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of the most thorough investigation into the inside causes and the cure of Indigestion that has ever been attempted.

They have solved a problem, the answer to which a hundred thousand physicians in America are today groping for in vain.

They cure the most severe, long-continued chronic, complicated cases of Indigestion that can be found. They are far ahead of the most modern medical practice, because the most successful physicians of the day, in the cure of diseases of the digestive organs, are using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as a basis for their success.

They stoop to Stuart's to conquer.

And Stuart's lift them up, out of the rut.

If, therefore, you are a victim of this dread disease, which counts its victims by the million, brace up and take new heart, for you cannot fail to cure your trouble if you will only put your faith in this great remedy. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are positively, frankly, truly, a sure and permanent relief.

Try them.

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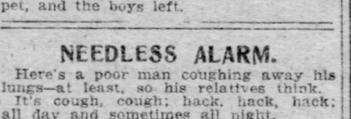

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Arcott Building, Second Floor, Corner Wood St. and Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 6.3 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river was 18.9 feet and rising. Today's departures were: Keystone State for Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley for Pomeroy, Courier for Maysville and City of Louisville for Louisville. Licking river at Falmouth, 40 miles above the mouth, reports the stage there had reached 11.4 feet this morning. This is an exceptional rise in this stream and will add greatly to the present run-out of the stream, which began Wednesday afternoon. This run-out has caused a rise in the river. This rise will be added to by that which is coming out of the Kanawha river. The Otto Marmet returned to the mines this afternoon with supplies. Cloudy and colder.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary; in canal, 7.3 feet; on falls, 5.1 feet; below locks, 17.7 feet. Cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN.—River 15 feet and rising. Snowy.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 17 feet and rising. Snowing. Down—Kanawha, Tacoma. Up—Crescent.

WARREN.—River 1 foot 2 inches and falling. Snowing and cold.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 20 feet and rising. Cloudy and cold.

WHEELING.—River 7 feet 5 inches and rising. Departed: Greenland, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati, 9 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.

MARIETTA.—River 10 feet and rising. Heavy snow. Down—Queen City, 5 p. m. Up—Virginia, 9 p. m.

PARKERSBURG.—River 13 feet and rising. Little Kanawha is high from the headwaters down. Sleet or snow all day; freezing. The Valley Belle left at noon for Middleport, the Virginia for Pittsburgh and the Queen City for Cincinnati.

OIL CITY.—River 1 foot 7 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold.

HIGH WATER IS PREDICTED.

Ten Foot Stage Will Cause Resumption of River Traffic.

Rivermen look for a seven-foot rise by morning. The heaviest snow of the year is now lying on the ground, and the melting process has started. The present snow is the only one that is in the mountains, and the rivermen are hopeful the warm weather will continue, which will give them a towboat stage. All day yesterday arrangements were being made by the shippers along Water street to get their cargoes loaded. If the rise equals 10 feet there will be merchandise of all kinds started down stream. Structural steel, pig iron, coal and steel products are all being loaded.

Capt. Snyder of Brownsville has announced that he will start a towboat line from Brownsville to this city and return. The line will be operated with one towboat and two small flats. This will only be put on temporarily, or until the Pittsburgh and Morgantown packet line resumes. He is now making arrangements to start next week.

The Ben Hur, loaded with a good-sized cargo, left for Parkersburg yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Virginia will be in tonight from Cincinnati with a heavy cargo of freight and merchandise, including a large consignment of poultry and eggs from the southern markets.

SAYS THE GROCER WAS TOO ROUGH

Mrs. Trbovic Asks $10,000 Damages from John E. Mc. Grath of South Side.

SUSTAINS CUT DRUG RATES

Mrs. Marti Trbovic sues to recover $10,000 from John E. McGrath, a South Side grocer. Mrs. Trbovic claims she owed a bill to Mc. Grath and that on September 28 last, he called at her home and demanded his money. She told McGrath she says, that she did not have the money but he said she had and after tearing off her clothing in a search for cash, knocked her down and assaulted her while she was lying helpless on the floor. She also claims McGrath attempted to break open a trunk in his search for money.

Judge Macfarlane handed down an opinion in the case of the Dr. Miles Medical Company, an Indiana corporation, against the May Drug Company, in which an effort was made to restrain the defendant company from selling the Dr. Miles preparations at cut rates. The injunction was refused, the finding being in favor of the May Company. In deciding the case Judge Macfarlane gave patent medicine companies some hard raps, saying that most medicines of this class were a serious menace to public health, and that by reason of false statements made in advertising they could not be aided in a court of equity.

Walter Morris, receiver for the Kittanning & Conanshannock Valley R. R., entered suit against Charles Dunbar to recover $7,550. Dunbar, it is alleged, subscribed for 170 shares of stock when the railroad company was organized. The stock was valued at $8,500, and Dunbar, it is claimed, paid $650, on accoount but has refused to pay the balance due.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by George W. and Silas B. Thompson, trading as Thompson & Company, merchants of Pittsburgh. Their liabilities are $7,078 and assets $5,209. A petition was filed by Edward Kaplin, a merchant of McKeesport, liabilities $1,871, assets $432.

An execution for $85,154 was issued by Fredolin Schwittor against William H. Andrews. The execution is on a mortgage and judgment was taken in default of an affidavit of defense by Andrews. An execution was issued against Eleanor Robinsteen and John Robinsteen for $47,220 by the Butler Land and Improvement Company on a mortgage in which the defendants failed to enter an appearance. Other executions were: Harry A. Maier vs. Frederick Lutherlein, $3,253; Otto A. Buttner vs. Christopher H. Williams, $2,278; Elizabeth Sloan et al. vs. Jennie B. Swerer et al., $7,093; Emma Dupuy vs. Twin City Improvement Company, $1,504; same vs. same, $2,037; same vs. same, $1,321.

An application for a charter for the Celtic club of the Fourteenth ward was filed.

A charter was granted to the Independent Bartenders' league, with headquarters on the South Side.

Decrees in divorce were granted in the following cases: Retta McCrory against William McCrory, cruelty; Rose M. Griffith against Thomas S. Griffith, desertion; Lillian M. Kim against Vincent Kim, cruelty.

By the will of William Boston of Allegheny, a former tipstaff of common pleas court No. 2, an estate of $15,713 is left to his children and grandchildren.

Among the true bills found by the grand jury were three against Mary Dodmer for murder, involuntary manslaughter and concealing the death of a child. She is charged with having strangled an infant at Spring, Pa., on December 29 last. Other true bills were: Conspiracy, Henry Poke, John Krashiller, Charles Coward, John W. Lamineck; malicious mischief, Thomas Russell; larceny, Victor Schmitt; aggravated assault and battery, H. F. Wilson, W. C. Day; larceny from the person, Max Glover; embezzlement, Morris Katz; misdemeanor, W. H. Keller.

Comedy at the Grand.

Jessie Izett, formerly of the Harry Davis stock company, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to assist Eva Taylor, Hugh J. Ward and Dennie Harris (who Manager Davis has just re-engaged for next week), in the production of "Chums" at the Grand. This will positively be the final engagement of the stock company favorites in vaudeville.

Rabbi Schulman to Lecture.

Rabbi Samuel Schulman of Temple Beth-El, New York, will occupy the pulpit of Congregation Rodeph Shalom at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, next Sunday morning. Services commence promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Schulman will take for his subject: "As We See Ourselves and As Others See Us."

Several Average Wells Are All That Reward Operators' Efforts

On Patterson Fork, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Patterson Fork Oil Company has drilled its No. 12 on the R. T. Lowndes farm through the Gordon and has a 25-barrel producer. On Rock Camp run, Sardis district, J. T. Ingram & Co. have completed and shot their test on the E. R. McIntire farm and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. It will make a 10-barrel pumper. In the Salem district, the South Penn Oil Company has now fully completed No. 6 A. C. Bailey, A. J. Varner No. 8 and No. 3 A. P. W. Flanagan. They are good for 30, 10 and five barrels a day, respectively. On Point Pleasant creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Lincoln Oil Company's test on the W. L. Workman farm is still producing 200 barrels a day. In the same locality, the Southern Oil Company's No. 1 on the R. A. Workman farm is holding up at 12 barrels an hour.

On Silver run, Grant district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company's second test on the P. M. McGinnis farm has increased its production to 70 barrels a day. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Bruce & Co. have drilled their test on the Miller farm through all sands and have a duster. In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company's No. 5 on the W. G. Snodgrass farm is still producing 200 barrels a day, and the same company's No. 4 on the H. C. Watson farm is producing 60 barrels a day. In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, Mallory Brothers & Stewart have drilled their No. 5 on the Martha A. Coberly farm through the Berea grit and will not have better than a 15-barrel producer. On Buffalo run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has drilled its test on the Ezra Hays farm through the fifth sand and found that formation barren. It will now be shot and tested in the Gordon. It may make a light pumper from that level. In the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the A. A. Haught farm into the top of the Big Injun and has developed a gas pressure. Drilling has been suspended to move back the boiler. In the same district the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Thomas McKay farm through the Berea grit and found no oil or gas. The hole has been abandoned.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the M. E. Brooker farm has increased its production to 180 barrels a day from the fifth sand. In the Poison district, Wetzel county, the same company has drilled its No. 60 on the Genine Robinson tract 26 feet into the Gordon and has developed nothing but a little show of gas. It is still drilling. Near Bula, Monongalia county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Marion Tennant farm 107 feet into the Big Injun and has found no oil or gas. In the same district the Chartiers Oil Company's test on the D. S. Lemley farm has increased its production to 50 barrels a day.

Near Newport, on the Ohio side, in Washington county, A. A. Schnauffer & Co. have drilled their No. 11 on the J. C. Bosworth farm through the Horse Neck sand and at a depth of 200 feet have a show for a light pumper. In the same district Trask & Co. have completed No. 5 on the Miller heirs' farm and have a show for a light pumper in the first Cow Run sand. In the Payne district, Washington county, the Cumberland Oil Company has completed No. 14 on the L. Snodgrass farm and has a show for a light pumper in the Berea grit. In the Wolf Creek district J. J. Lorentz & Co. have completed No. 16 on the Lida M. Palmer farm and have a duster in the shallow sand. The Chapman Farm Oil Company has completed No. 12 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm and has a show for a five-barrel pumper in the same formation.

In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, Pennsylvania, the Black Diamond Oil Company has completed a second test on the Longaneker farm and has a duster. On the Economy tract, Beaver county, P. M. Shannon has completed his No. 65 and has a duster in the 100-foot sand. In the Murdocksville district, same county, Logan & Co. have completed a second test on the Fannie Porter farm and have a duster in all sands. At Brightwood, Allegheny county, Robinson & Gillespie have drilled their No. 8 on the W. A. Sipe farm through the fifth sand and have a show for a fair gasser.

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 58; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 85; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Ragland, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, March 15.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, 85,285 barrels; average, 69,906 barrels; runs, 84,464 barrels; average, 69,217 barrels; shipments, Lima, 56,525 barrels; average, 59,547 barrels; runs, 44,019 barrels; average, 55,760 barrels.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 14	64,28[illegible]	March 13	84,452
Previously	829,387	Previously	698,387
Total	893,684	Total	782,839
Daily average	63,820	Daily average	69,223
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 14	85,525	March 13	44,619
Previously	749,539	Previously	420,865
Total	835,064	Total	464,484
Daily average	59,648	Daily average	35,709

TECHNICAL SCHOOL PUPILS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment will be given by the Glee, Guitar and Mandolin clubs of the Carnegie Technical school at Carnegie Music hall next Monday evening for the benefit of the athletic association and the support of the musical organizations. Tickets of admission and balcony tickets will be sold at the box office for 25c. Orchestra seats will be 50c. There are now 30 members in the glee club under the leadership of Mr. Dorrington. This will be their first public appearance.

Declare for Mathues for Governor.

MEDIA, PA., March 15.—The Delaware county Republican convention today declared in favor of State Treasurer William L. Mathues for governor, and so instructed the delegates to the state convention. Mr. Mathues stated that his candidacy was problematical.

Instructions Cause the Deadlock

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN, March 15.—The Moroccan situation is unchanged. A complete deadlock prevails. The conference is not holding any sessions and it is not known when the delegates will reassemble. The interruption of the discussion is due to the lack of elasticity in the French and German instructions.

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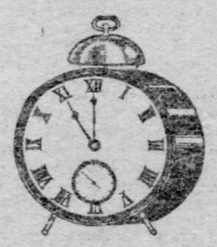


11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Bed Sheets— Hemmed Bed Sheets, full bleached, double-bed size, also fancy Shams and Dresser Scarfs, really worth 50c, this hour 35c.

Black Goods— Sample lengths of 44-in. all-wool Jacquards, Panamas, Cheviots, Voiles, Batistes, Alabatross and Mohair Sicilian, 2 to 8 yd. lengths, yd. 39c.

Shirtwaist Patterns— Made of sheer lawn, with dainty embroidered front piece, cuffs and enough material to finish waist, really worth 75c, only 48c. (Embroidery Dept.)

Rugs— 9x12 ft. Axminster, Smyrna, Brussels and Velvet Rugs, all-over and medallion patterns, regular $25 and $27.50 Rugs, for 16.75.

Books— Carleton's "Willy Riley" and Jessie Fothergill's "One of Three" and "Peril," regular 25c cloth-bound books, all three of them for only 29c.

Cigars— Key West Smokers, mixed short filler, wrapped in Havana seed leaf, regular $2.25 box of 100 for 1.10.

Porcelain Ware— White porcelain Soup Plates, Pickle Trays, Dessert Plates, Bone Dishes, etc, odds and ends of open stock dinner ware, worth 10c, yours for 3c.

Pillows— 500 borch and Couch Pillows, of figured silkalines, with 3-in. full ruffle; floral, Japanese and conventional patterns, in many colors; your pick for 29c. (Fifth Floor.)

Tea Spoons— Solid nickle Tea Spoons, with fancy handles, never wear out, should be marked 10c, this hour each 6c.

Underwear— All odds and ends of men's winter Undergarments, fleece lined, wool, etc., worth up to $1, at only 29c.

Boys' Suits— Boys' regular $4 all-wool suits, various styles, also nobby tan, blue or gray reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, for 2.35.

Bike Tires— Good quality new single tube Bicycle Tires, worth $1.50 for 95c. Bicycle Inner Tubes, worth 75c for 59c. 35c foot pumps 20c.

Slippers— Women's Japanese Tinsel Slippers, in three colors, tan, red and black, 75c value, this hour, pair, 39c.

Ribbed Vests— Women's and children's medium or light-weight Ribbed Vests or Pants, not quite all sizes, during this hour each 11c.

Skirts— Women's regular $5 and $6 Walking Skirts, made of novelty suitings, checks, broadcloths, worsteds and panamas, 37 to 44 in. lengths, only 3.73.

Tomatoes— "Cedar" brand, extra fancy quality, 3½-pound cans, doze.n 1.25, can 11c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Sweaters— Men's blue or black woolen Sweaters, former price $1.00, for 25c. Boys' all-wool Sweaters, in all colors, 38c. Men's regular $1.00 Jerseys, all sizes, 37c.

Suitings— 38-in. wide strictly pure wool French Albatross, in all street and evening shades, also cream and black, 50c quality at, yd., 29c.

Arctics— Children's 2-buckle style Arctics, made of best quality rubber and jersey cloth, reduced from $1.50 to, pair, 69c.

Laces— 18 in. wide embroidered Chiffon Allovers, for making waists and yokes, regularly $1.48, for, yd., 98c. Oval and round bevel plate glass Shaving Mirrors, with nickel base, regularly $1.48, for 98c. (Notion Dept.)

Wash Goods— 5,000 yards of white dotted Dress Swisses, plain white Poplins and striped Dress Lawns, regular 25c qualities at, yd., 12½c.

Boys' Pants— Boys' all-wool blue or black cheviot Knee Pants, all sizes, really worth 75c, at, pair, 37c.

Clothes Wringers— The well-known "Merit" Clothes Wringer, best grade hard rubber rolls, really worth $2.50, yours for only 1.65.

Couch Covers— 60 in. wide extra heavy Couch Covers, in pretty Oriental designs, heavy tassel fringe all around, regular price $3, this hour, 1.69.

Pictures— Fac Simile Water Color Subjects, fitted in gold frames with white mats, all slightly rubbed, reduced from $1.75, $2 and $2.50 to only 88c. (Fourth Floor.)

Cuspidors— Blue and white mottled Cuspidors, for use in offices or clubs, worth 15c, go at 9c.

Wall Paper— 10 bolts of artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 in. border, worth $2, all for 98c. (Without ceiling 69c.)

Door Mats— Thick and closely woven cocoa fiber Door Mats, 17x27 in. size, sell regularly at 90c, this hour, each 60c.

Sardines— "Continental" brand, oil or tomato sauce, box of 100 tins, 3.00 or 10 tins for 35c. Imported Sardines in oil, "Gauloises" brand, ¼ lb. tins, doz. 1.35 —each 12c.

Women's Coats— Women's regular $6, $7.50 and $9 new Spring Coats, made from tan coverts, cheviots or broadcloths, all sizes 32 to 44, all silk lined, only 5.00.

Underskirts— Women's Cotton Ribbed Underskirts, also neat striped flannelette Underskirts, this hour, either garment, 15c.

Girls' Dresses— Made from good quality lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years, all these $3.60 and $4 Dresses are a trifle soiled, therefore marked down to 91c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Cigars— "Billy Silly" domestic made 5c perfectos, very aromatic and pleasing to the taste, dark or light colors, box of 50 for 79c.

Men's Hats— New Spring stiff and soft shapes, made of pure fur stock, best silk trimmings, really worth $1.50 and $2, choice 83c.

Men's Pants— Made from fancy worsteds and cheviots, all wanted colors, $1 and $1.50 grades, 79c.

Silks— 27-in. all-silk Rough Pongee, 75c and $1 qualities at 39c yd. The 24-in. natural white Washable Silk, 30c kind, yd. 19c.

Scissors— Both bent and straight shapes in this lot, 7, 8 and 9-in. sizes, best tempered steel, worth 20c, any one of them 10c. (Cutlery Dept.)

Hair Brushes— Military style, sterling mounted, ebonoid back, 75c kind, pair, 39c. Heavy grass linen laundry Bags with drawstring top, 50c kind, 39c. (Needlework Dept.)

Boys' Suits— Boys' washable dark colored galatea Russian Blouse, Buster Brown and Sailor Suits, all sizes, regular price 50c, this hour 25c.

Men's Shoes— Made of satin calf leather, full double soles, and double stay bottom; sewed, and standard screw, a splendid workingman's shoe reduced from $2.50 to pair 1.60.

Corsets— Thousand pairs of women's regular $1 and $1.50 brocaded Corsets, including a number of R. & G. styles, all guaranteed perfect fitting—choice 44c.

Waists— Women's mohair and all-wool velling Waists, white and colors; tucked, pleated and embroidered effects, worth $2.00, only 85c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Camera Supplies— 4x5 and smaller sizes of Cyko paper, 2 dozen sheets 17c. Regular 59c Dark Room Lamps, 28c. Regular 15c Trays (4x5) each, 9c.

Rugs— Heavy single faced Axminster Rugs, in richest designs, also reversible Smyrna Rugs, fringed at ends, measuring 36x72 in., regular price $3.50, each 2.75.

Cashmere— 800 yards of cream Cashmeres with neat rosebud printings, all colors and a regular 39c quality at, yd, 15c.

Arctics— Men's light weight Arctics, best grade rubber and jersey cloth, one buckle style, reduced from $1.50 to, pair, 89c.

Toweling— Huck Crash, Barnsley Roller Crash and Royal Tea Toweling, all 9c qualities, this hour at, yd., 5c.

Youths' Suits— Long cut single or double breasted styles —made of plain materials or mixtures, sizes up to 36-inch breast measure, $7.50 to $10 suits for 4.35.

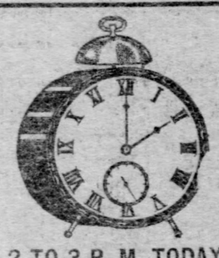
Men's Shirts— Men's Spring soft bosom Shirts, in light or dark colored materials, separate cuffs, regular $1 ones for 48c.

Chinaware— Imported china Tea Cups and Saucers, floral Spray and white and gold decorations —all 15c pieces, only 9c.

Pillow Slips— Satin Tapestry Pillow Slips, pretty Persian colorings, finished all ready for the pillow with a tassel on each corner, real $1.25 ones for 75c. (Needlework Dept.)

Children's Gowns— Made of white or neat striped Flannelette, sizes 2 to 14 years, also Sleeping Garments, sell regularly at 50c, now only 25c.

Silk Suits— Women's regular $10 fine Taffeta Silk Suits, all colors, waists finished with pleated yoke and fagotting, the skirt in newest flare effect, choice 5.49.



2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Women's Shoes— Women's box calf or vici kid Shoes, Goodyear welt or McKay sewed soles, lace or blucher style, reduced from $2.50 to, pair, 1.47.

Tinware— An importer's sample line of heavy Japanned Tinware, consisting of lunch boxes, kitchen cannisters, candle holders, etc. all 25c articles, go at only 12c.

Curtains— Regular $2 or $2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, in Irish Point or Brussels designs, marked down for this hour to only, pair, 1.29.

Umbrellas— Women's colored Umbrellas, plain or with fancy border, steel rods and paragon frames, union taffeta silk covers, slightly soiled, were $2.50, now go at 1.00.

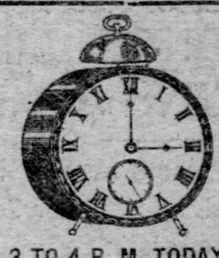
Auto Veils— Pretty soft crepe finish Chiffon Storm Veils, 3 yds. in length, neatly hemstitched, all colors, 95c kind, 75c. Stamped Linen Dresser Scarfs, 18x45 in. size, 75c.

White Goods— 36 in. white corded dress Madras, 32 in. India Linon, and Lace Lawn, also Striped Madras, all 15c materials, at, yd., 8½c.

Carpets— Pure wool Velvet Carpets, with or without borders, for all rooms, also hall and stair patterns, regular price $1.10, now (sewed and laid FREE) only, yard, 85c.

Coffee— Sample grades all mixed together, worth 25c, at 10 pounds for 1.45; lb., 15c. English Breakfast or Ceylon Tea, 50c kind, 5 pounds for 1.20, pound 25c.

Girls' Coats— Misses', girls' and children's Walking Coats, in solid colors or fancy mixtures, sizes 4 to 16 years, worth $5 to $7.50 at 2.24.



3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Boys' Coats— Boys' regular $5 stylish oxford Topcoats and Reefers, with embroidery on sleeves, sizes 3 to 16, at 1.95.

Silks— 36 in. black and white Shepherd check Silk, all pure silk; guaranteed-to-wear $1.25 quality at yd., 98c. Alice blue or Alice gray novelty silks, "just off the loom," worth 60c and 75c, yd. 49c.

Hand Bags— Women's Japanese Netsuka Hand Bags that sold regularly at $1 and $1.25, now down to only 69c. (Main Floor.)

Neckwear— Women's regular 25c Braid Stock Collars, 15c. Hand made Battenberg Doyleys, with linen centers, 15c. (Needlework Dept.)

Slippers— Women's patent tip or plain toe Juliet Slippers, hand turned sole with broad flat heel, a comfortable house shoe, $1.50 value at 98c.

Suitings— All new style weaves and designs of fancy and mixed tailor Suitings, in pretty gray, blue and green combinations, the 50c quality, for, yd., 33c.

Codfish— Whole genuine Georges Codfish weighing from 6 to 7 pounds, at 10c pound. Gorton's picked codfish, per pkg., 9c.

Table Oilcloth— Standard Table Oilcloth, also standard tile oilcloth for covering walls, at only yd., 15c. (Oil Cloth Tray free with every purchase.)

Women's Suits— Women's regular $15, $18, $20 and $25 Tailor-made Suits, made of fine all-wool novelty gray worsteds, suitings and broadcloths, all new models, this hour, 10.00.

Babies' Sacques— Made of nice flannelette or eiderdown, also hand crochet worked, plain or kimono style, also babies' silk or mull bonnets, for 17c.

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Today we'll escort you to a miscellaneous pile of new and handsome Axminster Rugs and extra grade All-wool Reversible Smyrnas, with long wool fringe—medallion, floral and Persian patterns, in a wide range of rich colorings.

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FIRST PRACTICE BY THE PIRATES

They Do a Little Batting and Some Cautious Throwing at Hot Springs.

THREE PLAYERS JOIN THE TEAM

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 15.—(Special.)—The event of today in the Pirates' training camp was the belated appearance of Nealon, Moskiman and Sheehan, the California trio, who reported to Capt. Clarke in the forenoon with a satisfactory explanation of their tardiness. They are all clean-cut, trim-looking young men, and they made an excellent impression upon all who saw them. They missed the morning practice, but were out in the afternoon. Nealon is a big fellow, a trifle over weight, but, by his own statement, feeling fine. He expects to cut 15 pounds off his avoirdupois by hard work during the Hot Springs sojourn and the ante-season barnstorming tour.

Sheehan is a wiry, active fellow with muscles like steel. He needs only the limbering-up exercise, but Moskiman will have to reduce about five pounds.

The day opened with snow flurries, which were viewed with some degree of apprehension by Capt Clarke, who seriously considered the advisability of taking walks in lieu of practice in uniform until the weather moderated. As the day wore on the temperature became milder, however, and at the appointed hour morning practice was taken up at Whitington park.

The players found the grounds rather soggy from recent heavy rains, but otherwise in such shape as to reflect credit upon the caretaker, Mr. O'Malley. Some improvements were made to the stand and boxes since last year and several humps in the outfield were reduced to the grade of the diamond.

Morning practice consisted largely of running and throwing. While the players were thus engaged, carpenters were at work on two portable backstops, consisting of wood frames and wire screens, which will enable the pitchers to work more than other conditions would permit. In the afternoon the squad, more than 30 players in uniform gave the field an animated appearance. The practice consisted in batting and throwing, with light work for the pitchers. Some of the older players complained of stiffness in their limbs, but the new recruits were full of ginger.

The practice was several times interrupted by photographers, the players yielding so readily and gracefully to requests to "pose as to the suspicion that some of them are afflicted with vanity. The regular routine for practice, hour for retiring and rising, and meetings in the room of Capt. Clarke, is now in force.

Trinity Hall Gets Second Place.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—By defeating Washington High school here tonight 29 to 17, Trinity Hall school secures second place in the scholastic basketball championship of Washington county. W. and J. academy, by defeating Trinity, lands in first place. The game tonight was the fifth between the two schools, Trinity having won three. McCracken and Wagner were stars for Trinity, while McGrew played well for High school.

Line-up:

Trinity Hall—29.		High School—17.
Brush	F	McGrew
McCracken	F	Dawson
Young	C	Hawkins
Wagner	G	Ward
Ingham	G	Barrows

Goals from field—Brush 4, McCracken 5, Young 2, Wagner 2, McGrew 5, Dawson 2. Goals from foul—McCracken 2, Dawson 3. Referee—Ward. Umpire—Hupp. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

The Kiski Team Is Outclassed.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—As was confidentially expected, Johnstown High school ran away from Kiskiminetas academy on a big floor in the basketball game at the Armory tonight and overwhelmed the visitors by a score of 47 to 9. Kiski was outclassed after the first few minutes of play and at the end of the game was completely exhausted. Line-up:

Johnstown—47.		Kiski—9.
Replogle	F	Herbert
Hoerle	F	Andrews
Lindsey	C	Kumler
Barnett	G	McGregor
James	G	Osborne

Goals from field—Hoerle 12, Replogle, Lindsey 3, Barnett 3, Herbert 3, Andrews. Goals from fouls—Barnett 3, Hoerle 2, Andrews. Referee—Henderson, Harvard. Time—30-minute halves.

Glenshaw Team Snowed Under.

St. John's Lyceum added another to its long list of victories by defeating the Glenshaw Independents. Dawson and Dullard excelled in goal shooting. The only feature was the general team work of the Lyceum boys. The line-up:

St. Johns—56.		Glenshaw—6.
Gilbert	F	Kurtz
Dawson	F	Rohn
Sullivan	C	Magure
Mooney	G	Adams
Shalley	G	Schalacker

Substitutes—Dullard for Sullivan. Field goals—Dullard 7, Dawson 7, Mooney 3, Shalley 3, Gilbert 3, Sullivan 3, Magure. Referee—Aylward. Scorer—MacDonald. Timekeeper—P. Shalley.

High School an Easy Winner.

SOMERSET, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The High school basketball team beat the Y. M. C. A. five tonight, 16 to 4. Line-up:

High School—16.		Y. M. C. A.—4.
Rose	F	Keffer
Jachagen	F	Sheel
Kantner	C	McFarland
Wolf	G	Sphrock
Brashear	G	Lambert

Field goals—Rose 5, Jachagen 3, Sphrock, Keffer. Referee—Coffroth. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Braddock Girls Win the Game.

In Zion hall last night the Braddock girls' basketball team defeated the Zion girls by 2 points to 0. Score:

Braddock—2.		Zion—0.
Pryde	F	Goldboom
Potevall	F	Linden
Bush	C	Raphael
Cartwright	G	Marks
Toddie	G	Levey

Goal from field—Pryde 1. Referee—Mr. Cartwright. Timers—Davis and Raphael.

Hayden Denies Signing With Washington.

YORK, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—Manager George W. Heckert of this city received a telegram today from Jack Hayden in which he denies the report that he had signed with the Washington (Pa.) team for the coming season. Hayden states that he will report for practice with the other players.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team will play the East Liberty five in Sewickley this evening.

Owing to the first team game being canceled, there will be no game at McKees Rocks tomorrow. Mathilda A. C., please note.

The manager of the Lyceum Reserves please take notice that the game with Newman Reserves for March 20 has been cancelled.

Newman wants a game with some first-class team for tomorrow evening on the home floor. Address C. E. Showalter, 7013 Susquehanna st., city.

The Perrysville Reserves and the Sycamore Reserves will begin their championship series at the Phipps gymnasium on Saturday evening. The Perrysville Reserves play the Newman Reserves on Tuesday evening at the Perrysville hall.

WEDNESDAY'S FIGHT IS UNSATISFACTORY

Too Much Clinching by McGovern Was Allowed Under the Rules Agreed Upon.

NOTHING QUEER ABOUT IT

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The aftermath comment on the Nelson-McGovern fight last night in this city is that the contest was very unsatisfactory. Everyone who gave up his good money to see the bout expected to see a red-hot affair from start to finish and to see the finish before the end of the sixth round. Instead there were clinches and hugs throughout the go. The majority of the spectators assert their belief that the conditions under which the men fought were responsible for the character of the fight.

Followers of fighting in this city say that had the Philadelphia rules governed the encounter the result would have been entirely to the satisfaction and expectation of the spectators. They assert that Nolan, by insisting that the referee should not separate the men in the clinches, made a mistake that worked to the detriment of his own man. In other words, if Referee McGuigan had been permitted to pull the boxers apart in their hugging matches there would have been more slugging and McGovern would not have been able to same himself as he did.

Manager Nolan says himself that he was surprised at the tactics McGovern used and he was disappointed that Nelson did not get more opportunity to punch in the open, and it is believed that if he had to do it over again, knowing what he knows now, that he would be just as insistent that the referee should separate the men as he was that he should keep hands off.

Referee McGuigan and Stakeholder T. G. Murphy, who were both quoted in a New York paper as saying the fight looked "queer," both deny that they had said anything of the kind. Mr. Murphy said that while the fight was very unsatisfactory, he attributed all to the ruling which prevented the referee from separating the men in clinches and in his opinion had the Philadelphia rules obtained that Nelson would have put McGovern away inside of four rounds.

It was learned today that the receipts were even larger than was at first thought, and they will total $23,000. This will give Nelson $10,350, McGovern $6,900, and the club's end is $5,700.

BRUCE IS THE BEST BOXER

Outpoint Jock Simco in Six Rounds Before the McKeesport Club.

The boxing show held by the McKeesport Athletic club in Coliseum hall, McKeesport, last evening, was the scene of several good bouts, and was enjoyed by all present. The main bout, between Jack Bruce of Pittsburgh and Jock Simco of McKeesport was a hummer. Bruce, although outweighed about 10 pounds, showed lightning speed and great cleverness, and withal fought gamely. Simco possessed the stronger punch and landed hard in the fourth and fifth rounds, knocking Bruce down twice for the nine count. Bruce was loudly applauded for his fine boxing, and had a decision been awarded it would have been a draw.

John O'Grady and Kike Lutz, both of McKeesport, 105 pounders, boxed four rounds to a draw.

Kid Bocker of Allegheny quit in the third round of a proposed six-round bout with Hoe Booth of Lawrenceville.

Young Britt of McKeesport made Kid Moon of Lawrenceville quit in the second round. Moon claimed his thumb had been fractured.

Britt went on in the next bout with Theodore Ingenito of McKeesport and the pair seemed evenly matched for three rounds, when Ingenito quit after taking severe punishment.

William Callahan, 140 pounds, of McKeesport, met Mike Madden of Pittsburgh and stayed six rounds, Madden having a large margin on points. Madden was 15 pounds heavier than his opponent and fought on the offensive throughout. Callahan fought well, considering the handicap.

Mike Jordon of McKeesport and Tommy Trimble of the South Sides went six rounds at 125 pounds. Jordon had the better of the milling, landing two blows to Trimble's one. Trimble took his punishment well and seemed stronger at the finish than at the start.

SKATING RACES BEGIN IN THE GARDEN TONIGHT

The first of the boys' races for the Western Pennsylvania championship will be held in Duquesne garden tonight. There are over 40 entries in the various events, and some exciting racing can be looked for. Every night this week the entrants have been practicing in the garden, and many of the boys have shown remarkable speed. Medals are to be awarded the winners—gold for first, silver for second and bronze for third. The events tonight will be the mile for boys under 16 years of age and the two-mile relay race. Tomorrow evening the mile Pennsylvania championship and the half mile for boys under twelve will be skated.

The following local speeders are entered in tonight's events: One mile for boys under 16 years of age—From Pittsburgh High school, Park Wright, C. White, Chalmers Hall and Frank Weldman; Shadyside academy, Harold Kerr and P. Preston; Wilkinsburg High, G. H. Grabe and Ben Hunter. Others entered are J. S. Alter, Paul Black, James G. McNeely, J. A. Welsh, J. E. Gumbert, Walter J. Upton, Edwin Coyle and H. C. Knopp, Jr.

In the relay race, Pittsburgh High school, Carnegie Tech and Pittsburgh college will be represented. There will be four men to each team.

South Side and the Americans.

The South Side champions, after returning from Meadville, where they won a grand victory over the undefeated Americus club, are now preparing in every shape and form for their most important game tomorrow night at Odd Fellows' hall. For the first time in history, the South Siders and the Young Americans of Homestead will meet in what promises to be the most important basketball game ever played here.

Keller Will Stick to Braddock.

Manager Don McKim has received word from Harry Keller, who played first base for Braddock last year, announcing that he will likely return to Braddock this season. He was considering an offer from Nashville, Tenn.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Joe Alton is in fine shape for his battle with Jerry Dunn at the Armory tomorrow night. He is one of the most popular boxers in the county, and deservedly so. Rube Ferns and Mike Donovan, who will appear in the main bout are expected to get into Pittsburgh today or tomorrow. Ferns is scheduled to meet a man at Buffalo this evening.

The Sterling A. C. of Wilkinsburg will hold a smoker tonight at which six bouts will be boxed. All of six roounds. The contestants will be: Bananas and Mullins, Brackele and McDoo, Turner and Hepler, Long and Clark, Kit Turner and Blair, Dooley and McGovern. The Lone Star quartet will furnish the music.

Subscriber, Pittsburgh—Sullivan and Kilrain fought under London prize ring rules, that is with bare knuckles.

Y., Pitcairn—Your query is: "A bets B that Nelson wins the fight on a decision on points. B bets A that it will be 'No decision,' a draw. Who wins?"—B wins.

O. & P. LEAGUE WILL MEET TODAY TO HARMONIZE MATTERS

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 15.—Special.)—The fate of the New Castle and Sharon baseball clubs, as far as their connection with the Ohio and Pennsylvania league extends, will be decided at a meeting here tomorrow night, when the question will be decided as to whether or not the teams will withdraw from the league. Secretary E. E. Clepper and Manager Frank Soho of the Sharon club will attend. President Andrews of the local club today received notification from President Charles Morton of the O. and P. league that he and the members of the schedule committee would also attend in an effort to satisfactorily arrange the schedule, if possible, to satisfy both the Sharon and New Castle clubs.

SHARON, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—President Charles Morton of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league has written to Manager Yoho of the sharon club and the New Castle officials promising to straighten out the points over which a kick was registered. He states that he will be in New Castle Friday night to meet the officials of the Sharon and New Castle teams for the purpose of patching up the trouble.

UNGER BOYS NOW IN THE LEAD

Take Two Out of Three Games from the Unitys and Are 87 Pins to the Good.

SCORES OF OTHER MATCHES

The Wylie avenue alleys were crowded last night by enthusiastic spectators to witness the important match game between the Unitys and Ungers, in their first series to decide the tie and to prove which is the best team of the Pittsburgh section, and the one that will have the honor of playing in the post-season series for the championship of the county. The games was exceedingly interesting to the participants and spectators. The first game was a walkover for the Unitys, but in the second and last game the Ungers came back strong and captured the games by big odds, they winning the first series with a total of 87 pins to the good. The total scores were Unitys 3559, and Ungers 3646.

As the next match is on the Ungers' home alleys Tuesday night, the odds are in their favor of winning out, as they have only one game to win in order to tie, and they have a big lead for total pins.

Walber was the star individual roller with two 200 scores and best average, he was closely followed by McGrath, with high score of the night, 226, and second best average.

For the Ungers Diensbier was the boss bowler with three consistent games and the good average of 191 1-3. Milfert was the high roller for his team and also had second best average.

Nickel's and Meyer's good bowling also helped their team greatly.

In the summaries Ungers had the least strikes, railroads and errors and most spares, while Unity had the most strikes, errors and railroads and the best spares: Scores:

UNGERS.

	St.	Sp.	RR.	E.	1.	2.	3.
Milfelt	11	15	2	3	169	212	180
Dienstbier	12	16	1	1	191	194	189
Epping	6	14	5	5	139	173	156
Nickel	9	14	6	3	164	201	160
Meyers	8	19	2	2	168	165	206
Totals	46	78	15	14	812	944	890

UNITY.

	St.	Sp.	RR.	E.	1.	2.	3.
Silber	8	12	5	3	127	198	169
Smith	9	13	4	4	166	181	142
Heimbuecher	9	3	3	5	179	135	....
Kappeler	1	3	1	5	....	....	126
Walber	13	12	3	2	203	168	208
McGrath	12	12	4	2	226	164	176
Totals	53	56	20	21	893	846	821

All the teams of the Central league participated in their regular scheduled meet on the Club alleys last night. Some remarkably fine scores were the result. The Costas, the leaders in the race, lost one game to the American Bridge Company, who chalked up the good score of 989 against the Costas' 843. The Costas club corralled some from their opponents and thereby are pressing the leaders hard for championship honors. Meisner was the individual star, with two double centuries and best average. Rauman was the high roller with 238. The other high rollers were: Fouse, Wolf, Berry, Rouseau, Hutchinson, Orth, Macpherson, Foss and Duggan. Scores:

Am. Bridge—				Costas—			
Wolf	217	178	148	Jack	153	181	158
Cameron	159	175	164	Berry	172	159	213
Stoerkel	180	192	165	Bell	159	171	158
Fouse	169	233	136	Rousseau	202	171	162
Billette	180	191	148	Orth	200	162	168
Totals	885	989	805	Totals	886	845	860

Fort Pitt—				Mercantile—			
Ely	169	163	194	Taylor	155	151	195
Belmont	176	156	161	Belsel	123	142	158
Fisher	162	185	155	Gormley	189	177	152
Nuss	198	175	118	Bradshaw	182	138	169
Gillespie	150	165	177	Duggan	205	145	135
Totals	946	789	806	Totals	885	753	809

River Coal—				Crescents—			
Troth	151	146	158	Geo.	151	174	165
Falkman	127	194	120	McMasters	158	142	139
Dugan	134	178	161	Amader	112	1201	32
Bumberger	148	189	149	Burden	153	161	139
Edwards	168	153	189	Aikman	117	100	163
Totals	730	8457	77	Totals	681	697	733

Excelsior—				Nationals—			
Lyons	146	176	187	Underwood	128	168	161
Salmon	135	167	154	Hutchinson	215	148	147
Miller	138	168	147	Slosser	150	115	129
Scott	123	141	150	Burns	135	178	184
Bliss	179	189	167	Boyle	148	150	157
Totals	731	840	805	Totals	776	759	778

Field Club—				Pirates—			
Bell	165	176	142	Shakley	175	182	173
MacPherson	167	203	181	Doak	147	131	140
Ormiston	199	162	154	Sams	159	145	132
McMunn	188	178	178	Bauman	147	163	238
Meisner	216	164	243	Mauser	158	156	142
Totals	936	883	872	Totals	786	776	825

Heyl & Patterson—				Pitts. Butchers—			
Goshorn	157	160	160	Enrich	132	144	136
Conners	147	161	141	Wamboldt	154	112	125
Clarke	160	171	194	Bauer	106	158	102
Davis	187	162	175	Shover	168	123	146
Llewellyn	172	147	....	Foss	205	179	142
Pierce	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	823	891	775	Totals	765	802	822

Following are the results of the two-man league matches on the Federal alleys last night:

Sering	113	144	105	Anderson	142	145	184
Eberline	189	165	180	Hazlett	144	138	148
Totals	302	309	285	Totals	286	283	332
Second match—							
Martin	117	119	198	Gilfuley	179	150	144
Hicks	127	189	127	Snyder	150	162	138
Totals	244	258	323	Totals	328	313	280
Third match—							
Gardner	117	187	129	Burry	150	102	143
J. Eberline	199	175	162	Sauers	131	127	161
Totals	316	362	274	Totals	281	230	244

In a postponed game in the Mercantile league last night, the Johnson & Co. won all three games from the Bailey-Farrells. No phenomenal scores were made and most all the participants had an equal average. Scores:

Bailey-Farrell—				Johnston & Co.—			
Harden	183	167	155	Peter	169	148	194
Bryan	125	133	168	Kahn	179	152	160
Moore	111	148	172	Ray	161	174	185
Weber	174	148	167	Whiteside	159	157	159
Kelley	142	170	173	Cooper	111	178	190
Totals	736	766	823	Totals	781	802	879

The Mutuals and Eclipse laundry teams contested for supremacy on the Great Eastern alleys last night and the Mutuals won two out of three games. Scores:

Mutuals—				Eclipse—			
Loomis	154	133	..	Weekly	142	123	141
Wyld	123	....	....	Floreaen	155	189	127
Robinson	....	....	127	Ryan	177	159	143
Anderson	....	183	160	McCabe	128	156	151
Kerchner	165	185	169	Pratt	122	146	147
Briney	138	183	138	....	....	....	....
Steeb	141	140	130	....	....	....	....
Totals	721	824	718	Totals	724	772	702

In the Westinghouse league last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys Section W won two out of three games from Section B. Scores:

Section B—				Section W—			
Hensler	114	113	154	Nevin	182	129	150
Green	135	137	157	Burton	138	139	134
Myers	148	135	101	Conrad	105	194	140
Baker	144	203	111	Payne	108	124	117
Bean	195	160	152	Painter	185	158	171
Totals	734	648	675	Totals	718	744	709

In an exhibition match on Adams' alleys last night, the Harvards swamped the Semmes for all three games. Soost was the high star with high score of 224 and best average. Scores:

Harvards—				Semme—			
Riddell	117	154	115	Esty	143	120	117
Soost	224	148	198	McQuiston	102	97	111
Henderson	143	140	133	Schmidt	132	111	104
Koerner	101	118	139	Meyers	122	101	121
Brennen	156	168	122	Ensetler	112	119	133
Totals	741	729	702	Totals	612	538	536

On the West End alleys last night the West End Stars won two out of three games from Simons at duckpins. Scores:

West End Stars—				Simon—			
Reilly	94	....	....	Door	70	....	....
Kreglar	....	78	74	Footwangler	....	92	78
Morrow	87	83	62	Harkins	78	72	73
M. Devid	88	96	85	Dugan	79	78	102
Krutchbough	79	78	77	Robin	79	79	74
Tillmyer	76	80	84	Minick	74	71	74
Totals	404	411	382	Totals	380	392	406

On the Great Eastern alleys teams representing the Pittsburgh Transfer department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, eastbound department, bowled their regularly scheduled match game, the Reds defeating the Blues two out of three games. The boys are beginners and their scores are somewhat low, but there is just as much enthusiasm displayed as though they were rolling 1,500 scores. Buell did the best work, getting high score, 157, and best average, 140 flat. Scores:

Reds—				Blues—			
Focer	102	87	137	Womelsdorf	110	80	112
Callahan	125	104	166	Shaffer	109	155	118
Anderson	87	131	123	Ehrl	86	154	100
Buell	116	157	147	Hughes	97	106	132
Harrison	105	96	79	Tenny	87	106	128
Totals	535	644	591	Totals	489	580	590

On the Federal alleys last night, in an exhibition match, the Electricians defeated the Standards in all three games. Scores:

Electrician—				Standard Works—			
P. Coombs	113	89	....	Hasman	156	160	140
B. Coombs	140	87	....	Mueller	87	105	103
McShan	102	....	120	Frazier	101	111	107
Newell	168	116	148	Cadugen	110	127	123
Gates	115	135	122	Lewis	124	117	120
Hartnell	121	112	164	....	....	....	....
Totals	646	552	653	Totals	558	620	593

On the alleys of the Edgeworth club last evening the club team defeated a picked five from the Imperials and Independents of Pittsburgh by a margin of 23 pins in an interesting duckpin game. Nevin had high score of 99 and Feigle high average of 87. A banquet followed the games. Scores:

Edgeworth—				Picked Team—			
Vossperger	89	91	76	Feigle	85	84	92
Reed	71	94	76	Snyder	84	78	76
Nevin	78	81	99	Hoerr	76	81	76
Shaw	79	77	86	Mack	76	77	89
Hays	84	89	91	Scott	79	83	79
Totals	392	432	428	Totals	399	403	413

The Sterlings of Wilkinsburg led the Braddock team a runaway race on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, last evening, winning three games, Swinshelm rolled high score, 205, and Westlake high average, 177 1-3. Scores:

Sterlings—				Braddock—			
Thier	162	171	140	Barnes	148	146	134
Monhelm	138	159	185	Kearney	161	157	146
Swissheim	126	205	136	Flick	172	188	145
Downing	148	149	188	Callahan	159	160	136
Westlake	210	185	159	Bates	150	154	169
Totals	802	889	788	Totals	798	803	729

On the St. Henry alleys last night in a postponed Diocesan league match, the St. Charles team took all three games from the St. Henry boys. Scores:

St. Henry—				St. Charles—			
Schad	168	165	151	J. Gilling	147	155	140
Meyers	112	106	..	A. Holler	140	158	143
Ott	127	148	170	J. Gloch	116	162	134
Schlegg	85	....	158	C. Paff	118	126	144
Herwan	180	119	141	W. Swint	140	144	131
Friend	....	149	132	....	....	....	....
Totals	642	669	654	Totals	674	724	692

Below is the result of a match played by the Plumbers on the Great Eastern alleys last night. East End won two out of three games from the Ruud Company. The second game was a tie and in the roll off the Ruuds won:

East End—				Ruud Co.—			
Snively	153	176	139	Brill	86	108	98
Sheets	112	94	104	Schunk	122	159	103
Wilshire	106	122	121	Frampton	123	111	117
Henderson	127	114	111	Peters	135	132	162
Kerch'b'ker	113	102	117	Buerkle	114	117	152
Totals	621	618	592	Totals	580	618	572

Capt. P. Greb of the Central team of the Liberty Valley league requests the following players to report at the Penn Avenue alleys tonight, without fail, for the Schenley game: Tobaron, Maibach, Kramer, Berry, Walker, Gillespi and Brennen.

The Madison team would like to meet the Madison Square, Colliers or Pastime Hunting and Fishing club on any night next week. Answer through The Gazette.

The North Braddock team issues a challenge to play the East Pittsburgh team on the Federal alleys for $100 a side or more. There are to be three games, total pins to count. The North Braddock boys declare that they will be able to go as high as $500.

Capt. T. Greb of the Schenley team of the Liberty Valley league wants all his players to report on the Penn Avenue alleys tonight. Gapen and Haymaker take notice.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH LEAGUE.

Splendid Work Done in Three Matches by Teams and Individuals.

The South Pittsburgh league got busy last night and pulled off three interesting match games. Good scores were the habit among the different teams and individuals. On the Southern alleys the Birminghams and Ormsbys met for supremacy and by a hard tussle the Birminghams came out victorious for two games. Mary was the star with the excellent score of 245, another double century and the fine average of 215 1-3.

On the same alleys the Shilohs made a clean sweep against the Y. M. I's. In this contest McCann was the boss bowler with an average of 179 2-3.

On Adam's alleys the Merries and St. Vincents battled for supremacy and the St. Vincents won all three games by good scores, the last two games were close and were won by only a few pins. Miller of the Merries was the star with two 200 scores and best average, while Kuckert was the high roller with 234. For St. Vincent Paulus was high average man and Dopper, Ruffenack and A. Hahn helped their team along nobly. Games and scores:

Birminghams—				Ormsbys—			
Mary	180	221	245	Wagner	175	151	202
Schafer	180	127	....	Burkhart	162	164	141
Passold	148	....	144	Rebhotz	187	191	148
Dopper	....	150	149	Weber	187	173	189
Howells	158	179	161	Moll	158	184	159
Kramer	158	177	204	....	....	....	....
Totals	824	854	894	Totals	899	833	839

Y. M. I.s—				Shilohs—			
Sauers	127	165	157	Touhy	191	153	144
Mayer	173	174	147	Poke, Jr.	168	182	150
Kerr	149	149	192	Baird	114	192	175
Doyle	135	182	122	Poke, Sr.	146	190	182
McCann	186	190	163	Charles	169	158	147
Totals	785	839	724	Totals	778	876	778

Werries—				St. Vincents—			
Miller	182	205	201	Paulis	209	180	195
Kuckert	154	155	139	Dapper	158	178	129
Huber	165	151	234	Yochum	147	139	175
Kurth	151	173	149	Ruffenach	190	167	150
Hasley	162	172	159	C. Hahn	150	211	150
Totals	812	875	873	Totals	849	877	882

Moran Outplays the Rileys.

The Moran pool team from South Eighth street last night demonstrated its superiority by defeating the Riley team from South Sixth street, this being the fourteenth consecutive game won by the Morans. Score:

Moran—		Rileys—	
J. T. McCann	35	Hastings	26
W. Malie	39	Able	30
J. Devine	34	Mullany	18
Total	108	Total	84

MR. ELMENDORF DELIVERS HIS LECTURE ON SPAIN

Reproductions of Old Masters and Views of the Alhambra—Lecturer to Travel Again.

Dwight Elmendorf, the traveler, delivered the last of his first series of lectures at the Carnegie Music hall last night. A large audience, interested to the end, admired the pictures.

Mr. Elmendorf, who is under the management of S. S. Breese Stevens, will begin the delivery of his second series of lectures at Carnegie Music hall early in November. There will be five lectures, one each week. The subjects will be Holland, the Rhine, Switzerland, northern Italy and southern Italy, the same course Mr. Elmendorf is now delivering in Carnegie hall, New York. Early in May Mr. Elmendorf will start for the West Indies and go from there to Panama, northern South America, the Andes mountains and Mexico, including the Aztec country. The lectures on these travels will be delivered in Pittsburgh in 1907.

Spain was the subject of the lecture last night. The royal palace at Madrid and the summer palace, the famous escurial; some views in those edifices and three pictures of the young king, were all the references to royalty. All of the lantern slides were colored, and notable among the pictures were 18 representations of paintings of old masters. The old town of Cordova was pictured, but the most interesting to Americans who have read their Washington Irving were the views of the Alhambra.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN NEW YORK

Ten Clubs Organize and Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

NEW YORK, March 15.—After a protracted session the representatives of the association football clubs in this vicinity, on Tuesday evening, took further steps toward the amalgamation of soccer interests of the state and formed the New York State Football association. In response to invitations issued the following organizations were represented by delegates: Metropolitan Association Football league, the Boys', Brooklyn, Cameron, Carlyle, Crescent, Robert Burns and Staten Island clubs and the Freebooters. F. A. Tabor of the Boys' club, was in the chair.

Columbia university was represented by Mr. Jacobs, but he took no part in the proceedings other than to obtain material on which to base a report.

The committee on rules and regulations, consisting of E. O. Challenger, A. H. Dale and A. W. Smith, submitted its report, having made a draft on the lines of the Philadelphia Allied Association of Football clubs. After lengthy discussion, which resulted in several modifications, the rules were adopted by the meeting. They provide for the fostering of clean football under amateur control within the limits of New York state, give the new association power to intervene in all matters of dispute between subscribing members and full authority over referees for championship contests, and the arrangement of national and international matches.

The election of officers was then in order and resulted as follows: President, Harry Manley, Staten Island club; vice presidents, F. A. Tabor, Boys' club; treasurer, A. H. Dale, Cameron club; secretary, A. W. Smith, Staten Island club; executive board, B. Morrison, Burns club; E. O. Challenger, Brooklyn club; N. Agar, Critchley club; W. D. Andrews, Crescent Athletic club, and J. Patty, Freebooters.

Outlaws Drop Two Out of Three.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—In a match characterized by high scores, the Brunswick five of the Brunswick league took two games out of three from the Outlaws. Bridges had high score of 234 and MacGinnis high average of 194. Scores.

Brunswicks—				Outlaws—			
Seiler	169	191	204	Sutter	206	168	178
Busbey	191	164	129	Pabbitt	127	....	....
Macginnis	205	192	186	Hayes	160	151	149
Smith	147	180	155	Brannan	172	166	129
Shaeffer	180	183	138	Ramsey	169	216	157
....	....	....	....	Bridges	....	159	234
Totals	890	911	872	Totals	824	871	917

Millvale Loses by Three Balls.

The Arsenal pool team defeated Millvale in a very close game by the score of 100 to 97. The playing of Boyle and Acher were the features. Score:

Arsenal—		Millvale—	
Boyle	53	Williams	36
Swift	30	Acher	56
Leisman	24

A BAD DAY FOR FAVORITES

Only Two Came in Ahead at Each of the New Orleans Tracks.

TOM DOLAN IS GOOD WINNER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Van Ness and St. Valentine were the only winning favorites at the Fair Grounds today. The former was out to the last ounce at the finish. Third Alarm finished second in the fifth race, but was disqualified for fouling Polly Prim, the favorite, in the stretch. Weather, cloudy; track, heavy. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Baleshed, 114 (J. Martin), 4 to 1, won; Blackburn, 102 (W. Hayes), 15 to 5, second; Salvisa, 115 (L. Smith), 2 to 1, third. Time, :51. Sanscript, Wabash Queen, Commodore Thein, Apprise, Sister Hoffman and Dorothy M. also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Van Ness, 113 (Obert), 1 to 3, won; Lady Henrietta, 105 (L. Smith), 12 to 5, second; Arabo, 109 (Robbins), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Curd Gillock also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Katie Powers, 100 (Moreland), 15 to 1, won; Canyon, 105 (Bedell), 18 to 5, second; Aurumaster, 107 (Obert), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Paul Clifford, Flaviguy, Harry Scott also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—St. Valentine, 111 (J. Martin), 9 to 5, won; Cigar Lighter, 98 (Moreland), 2 to 1, second; Little Scout, 106 (Livingston), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 2-5. Capt. Bob and Footlights Favorite also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Deux Temps, 102 (W. Hayes), 7 to 2, won; Third Alarm, 110 (L. Smith), 8 to 5, finished second but was disqualified; Polly Prim, 98 (Obert), 4 to 5, second; Shipwreck, 97 (Warren), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Four started.

Sixth race, mile and 20 yards—Hortensia, 109 (W. Hayes), 4 to 1, won; Water Pansy, 109 (Bedell), 12 to 1, second; Katherine L. 95 (Bozeman), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Lemon Girl, Gay American, Hickory Corners, Imoden, Dromio, Firing Line, Chauncey Olcott and Ben MacDhuia also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS RACES FOR FRIDAY.

First, 5½ furlongs—

Ozonia	118	Buttercup	99
Albert	113	Cut Glass	99
Simon Kent	111	Mazzini	96
Motis	111	Sweet Favor	94
Trossachs	111	Henpecked	91
Simplicity	102		

Second, 5½ furlongs—

Helmuth	107	Schroeder's Midway	98
Captain McCormick	107	Ganserit	97
Bitter Anne	103	May Gilmore	97
Sam Chilton	103	Beatrice H	95
Susannah	100	Miss Nothing	95

Third, 5½ furlongs—

Shenandoah	117	Nattie Bumppo	104
Glengarlant	116	Usury	104
Whorler	116	Little Red	104
Sigmund	113	Fargo	101
Dan McKenna	111	Marvel F	89
Gay Adelaide	110	Pinsticker	96

Fourth, mile and sixteenth—

Nameoki	116	Aurumaster	113
Safeguard	112	Lancastrian	103
Lou Woods	112	Peter Nathaniel	103
Canyon	112	Etta M	93

Fifth, 5 furlongs—

J. C. Clem	107	Magic Power	92
Philador	105	Young Reminder	92
Come On Sam	102	Pride of Woodstock	82
Tring Morse	102	Phil Roque	32
Miss Dodger	100	Catherine B	90
Perfect	100	Dreamland	90

Sixth, mile and sixteenth—

Pen MacDhui	120	Imboden	112
Nones	117	Brilliant	112
Barkeldine	115	Uncle Henry	110
Sonoma Belle	115	Gleeman	110
Frank Kenney	115	Pewtucket	110
Light Note	115	Dance Music	105
Dromio	110	Ethel Marx	105
Prince Salm Salm	112		

Favorites Win at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 15.—Favorites were successful in every race at Oaklawn today. In the two-year-old events Maxim Gorky and Tres Jell won by the shortest of noses. Weather cloudy and cold; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Merlingo, 106, Radtke, 7 to 10, won; Kizil, 100, Downing, 6 to 1, second; Towner, 105, Dennison, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. O. C. Parke, Maggie Powers, Kuropatkin and Arco Spring also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Maxim Gorky, 115, Radtke, 9 to 10, won; Margaret Morris, 115, Hildebrand, 20 to 1, second; Duchess of Dantzic, 115, Mountain, 30 to 1, third. Time, :43 2-5. Altagati, Willcox, Jerry Sharp and Chancellor also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Excitement, 93, Cherry, 6 to 5, won; Cutter, 112, Sewell, 14 to 5, second; Aaron J., 117, Radtke, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:22 3-5. H. L. Frank also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Cottage Maid, 103, Radtke, 8 to 5, won; Sambo, 114, Cherry, 6 to 1, second; Fra Filippo, 98, Callus, 10 to 1, third. Time 1:45. Mirthless, Atch, Animosity, Check Morgan, Atlas, Brimfull and Zachem also ran.

Fifth race, ½ mile—Tres Joli, 111, Sewell, 11 to 10, won; Jacomo, 113, Cherry, 13 to 10, second; Blawawi, 107, Mountain, 60 to 1, third. Time, :51. Helen Clawson and San Ardo also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Tristan Shandy, 102, Cherry, 5 to 2, won; George Vivian, 102, Radtke, 3 to 1, second; Payne, 107, Kelly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Henry O., Anadarco, Economist, Legatee and Poncara also ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY.

First, 6 furlongs—

Dameuse	96	Oro Viva	104
Elsie Harris	96	Martius	102
Nyda	99	J. W. O'Neill	102
Nona W	99	Inventor	97
Pchoove	99	Water Mirror	97
Don't You Dare	104	Sneer	101
Stumptown	104	Voltage	100
Dusky	104		

Second, 3½ furlongs—

Rifleman	112	Retlaw	103
Mike Sutton	113	Elksine	100
Alma's Pet	110		

Third, 5½ furlongs—

Canajoharie	118	Ben Lear	111
Master Primus	113	Kate Zitt	110
T. Semelson	114	Miss Leeds	97
Swing Corners	111	Ina Gray	97
Little Gregg	111	Neania W	105
Albemarle	111		

Fourth, maidens, 5½ furlongs—

Andy Blong	109	Brooktide	107
Amber	107	Kundrie	107
Scalplock	109	Lavenia True	107
Pattonville	109	Clear Night	107
Rely	109	Lady Waddell	107
Exopus	109	Dorothy M	107
Buxom	107	Miss Cider	107
Josie Loane	107		

Fifth, 5½ furlongs—

Lenox	118	Balmer V	102
Kilo	118	The Saracen	99
Joe Brock	113	Prentiss	99
Ora Z	114	Sadie Martin	97
St. Florence	103	Mary Primm	105

Sixth, mile and 70 yards—

Arsena	107	Amberita	101
Calcutta	108	Pickles	101
Hitec	103	Athena	101
Sachem	103		

Tom Dolan Comes in First.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Tom Dolan and Incubator were the only successful favorites at City park today. The weather was cloudy and the track heavy. Karama, a 2-year-old colt, belonging to George Hollee, died today of lung fever. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Tom Dolan, 111, Nicol, 11 to 10, won; Vendido, 111, C. Morris, 10 to 1, second; Bear Brummel, 111, Troxler, 9 to 2, third. Time, :44. Black Flag, Belsar, Tom Morgan, Larry D., Lady Maia and Sister Peggy also ran.

Second race, 1½ miles—Bradley's Pet, 101, McIntire, 18 to 5, won; Little Elkin, 104, C. Morris, 6 to 1, second; Gold Bell, 112, Watkins, 3 to 1, third. Time 2:44 1-5. Hymettus, Dazzle and Piller also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Rickey, 112, Nichol, 2 to 1, won; Daring, 104, Dealy, 14 to 5, second; Nutwood, 96, Swain, 18 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Tinker also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Ezra, 91, Koerner, 6 to 1, won; Zinda, 103, D. Austin, 4 to 1, second; Ann Hill, 89, Swain, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Lady Charade, Southampton, Tryon, Flying Charcoal, Doeskin, Del Carina, Rain Devils, Welsh and Fanny also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Bon Mot, 111, Jost, 16 to 5, won; Kleinwood, 109, Nicol, 13 to 5, second; Garnish, 114, Romanelli, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Three starters.

Sixth race 7 furlongs—Incubator, 112, D. Austin, 3 to 1, won; Lineal, 110, Troxler, 20 to 1, second; Fox Hunting, 107, B. Miller, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. Two Penn, Asclepias, Flamboyant, Wellesley, Vivata, Jim Beattie, Algonquin, The Only Way, Harpoon, Prestige and Limerick Girl also ran.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs—Principia, 110, D. Austin, 6 to 1, won; Mary Morris, 105, B. Smith, 18 to 5, second; Gold Zone, 115, H. Lucas, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Oak Grove, Anna Smith, Dr. Mack, George E. Miller, Ida Kearney and Sister Edith also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY.

First, 5½ furlongs—

Spion	112	Joe Davis	105
McIntyre	113	Jack Lee	105
Young Stevens	108	Mannie Cobeh	105
Belsay	105		

Second, Steeplechase, short course—

Pirate	155	Little Wally	139
Parnassus	155	Judge Nolan	137
Tripoli	139	Flying Raincloud	134

Third, 7 furlongs—

Creel	119	Dr. McCluer	107
Kara	117	America II	105
Nonie Lucille	114	Follow the Flag	105

Fourth, one mile selling—

Juba	111	Del Carina	109
Tryon	111	Muffins	96
Knowledge	111	Gold Coin	93
Double	110	Anne Smith	91
Merry Acrobat	103	Eurocia	91
The Laurel	100		

Fifth, one mile selling—

Goldie	116	Sago	114
Rain Devils	114	Girard	111
Glenclare	114	Ruth W	103

Sixth, 5½ furlongs—

Billy Woodward	105	Alcantara	104
Rankin	108	Judge Traynor	104
Blue Blaze	108	Julia M	103
Oregon	105	Dundail	99
Wilkey	108	Limerick Girl	96
Canitel	103	Prestige	99

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Spion, Jack Lee, Belsay.
Second race—Judge Nolan, Flying Raincloud, Little Wally.
Third race—Creel, Nonie Lucille, Kara.
Fourth race—Gold Coin, Anna Smith, Merry Acrobat.
Fifth race—Goldie, Girard, Ruth W.
Sixth race—Major Carpenter, Alcantara, Limerick Girl.
Seventh race—Echodale, Wild Irishman, Lieut. Rice.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Sweet Favor, Simplicity, Buttercup.
Second race—Susannah, Helmuth, Schroeder's Midway.
Third race—Dan McKenna, Whorler, Usury.
Fourth race—Lancaster, Peter Nathaniel, Aurumaster.
Fifth race—J. C. Clem, Come on Sam, Trigg Morse.
Sixth race—Sonoma Belle, Barkelmore, Prince Salm Salm.

Major Carpenter	105		

Seventh, 6 furlongs—

Father Tallent	109	Gambier	102
Echa Dale	109	Fugurtha	103
Charlie Dickson	109	Mary Worth	103
Teddy	108	Covina	103
Jack Adams	108	Lieutenant Rice	103
Turrane	103	Merry George	103
Clifton Boy	103	Clover Hampton	101
Wild Irishman	106		

Seven Races at Los Angles.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—The races at Ascot today resulted as follows:

First race, 6½ furlongs—My Surprise, 110, Palms, 5 to 2, won; Phyz, 108, Seder, 7 to 1, second; Magerdon, 110, McDaniel, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. St. Wilda, Gondolus, Bessie Wellfley, Brannigan, Nuptial, James J. Corbett, Fred Parkinson, Walnut Hill, Moor and Orator also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Gulliver, 103, Preston, 15 to 1, won; Commida, 111, McDaniel, 6 to 5, second; Wapnagoofis, 105, Borel, 20 to 1, third. Time, :50. Jack Gilroy, Joan of Arc, Lady's Beauty, Song of the Sea, Buena and Canto Beach also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Ethylene, 102, Grand, 6 to 5, won; Needful, 114, Donovan, 15 to 1, second; Woodwink, 107, Preston, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Huapsia, Cherips, Tendercrest and Hot also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Ebony, 103, Doyle, 5 to 2, won; Orlieac, 100, Preston, 2 to 5, second; Bavarian, 100, Hudlin, 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:26½. Yeoman also ran.

Fifth race, Brooks course—Piquet, 102, Horner, 4 to 5, won; Gentle Harry, 107, McDaniel, 7 to 2, second; Graphite, 104, Preston, 16 to 5, third. Time, 2:03½. Ding Dong II., Rosoff, Courant and Mi Reina also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Bribery, 111, Preston, 3 to 5, won; Pinta, 96, Hudlin, 6 to 1, second; Mazapan, 99, Sullivan, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Ambitious, Starling, Creston Boy, Belasco and Rezia also ran.

Seventh race, 6½ furlongs—Pacifico, 116, Seder, 7 to 5, won; Patsy Brown, 116, Fischer, 12 to 1, second; Kingman, 113, Kunz, 16 to 1, third. Time 1:21¾. E. C. Runte, Wyefield, Enchanter, Prince Ching, Eoncasta, Pettijohn, Bailey, Mrs. Bob and Lehro also ran.

ENTRIES AT ASCOT FOR FRIDAY.

First, 6 furlongs—

Lehero	111	My Surprise	108
Moor	108	Barranca	108
Saniution	108	La Tarranta	103
Pranigan	108	Lydia Wrousman	103
Tisen	108		

Second, 6½ furlongs—

Carrick	108	Jack Hennessy	102
Sandstorm	107	Demas	102
Bauble	107	Lady Hetron	100
Mazapan	107	Calex	100
Col. Jewell	105	Lady Travers	100
Kogorouck	103	Desmagnes	97
Ossian	105		

Third, 5½ furlongs—

Turkeyfoot	108	Chemistry	108
Seedcake	108	Babe R	105
Lesbia	108	Suavita	108
Ozaima	108	Miss Berg	108

Fourth, mile—

Bavarian	100	J. F. Donohue	101
Cabin	100	Col. Bronston	92
Varieties	100	Ila	87
Cotton	99		

Fifth, 6 furlongs—

Huachuca	113	Kinsman	108
Marie Glenn	113	Antona	102
Durbar	113	Happy Chappy	102
Miss Affable	110	Komombo	101

Sixth, mile and 70 yards—

The Hugenet	109	Miss May Bowdish	102
Blissfull	107	Lord Badge	102
Graphite	105	Woodwink	100

Seventh, 6 furlongs—

Myrtle H	113	Phyz	103
Miss Croix	113	Pachuca	103
Dr. Roberts	111	Yada	103
Chief Ahola	105	Bailey	105
Wyefield	108	Dizell	102
Patay Brown	103		

Surprise on the Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The first and the second races brought surprises at Oakland today, the initial event being won by Tanana at 20 to 1, while the second was captured by Sir Dougal at 12 to 1. The latter won in the last jump from Dick Wilson, the favorite. Weather clear; track muddy. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Tanana, 107, Robinson, 20 to 1, won; Duke of Orleans, 112, Clark, 9 to 10, second; Blanche C., 104, Schade, 23 to 5, third. Time, :49. Miss Turtle, Queen Aileen, Gold Heather, Kogo, Scamper, Mala, Avona and Nerska also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Sir Dougal, 110, Robinson, 12 to 1, won; Dick Wilson, 110, Graham, 4 to 1, second; Jake Moose, 97, Rice, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:31. Easy street, Fury, Royal Red, Hobson's Choice and Artillery Star also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Lansdowne, 110, Russell, 8 to 1, won; Blackthorn, 113, Otis, 3 to 1, second; Conger, 100, Rettig, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Melas, Priceless, Dotterel, Follow Me and Teufel also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—The Reprobate, 96, Rice, 6 to 1, won; Judge, 109, R. Davis, 3 to 1, second; Peggy O'Neal, 104, T. Sullivan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Golden Buck, Modicum, Solinus and Bear Hunter also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Leila Hill, 102, Robinson, 16 to 5, won; Prestano, 105, Powell, 30 to 1, second; Mogregor, 107, Davis, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:57¾. Ralph Young, May Holladay, Canejo, Jerry Hunt, Expedient, No Remarks, Tarrigan and Spondoolix also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Corrigan, 100, Sandy, 13 to 5, won; Anvil, 102, Wright, 16 to 5, second; Theo Case, 99, Brussel, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. Nine Spot and Dixie Lad also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY.

First, 5 furlongs—

Sue Chester	108	Oasis	106
Marie H	105	Pepperpod	100
Marenial	106	Estmere	100
Nicta	100	Avonelle	100
Alumda	103	Lou Ostot	101
Sicyon	100	Laura Van	105

Second, 6 furlongs—

Montenu	102	Wheatstone	99
Consolation	102	Runticate	107
Spring Ban	102	Frolic	107
Black Eyes	102	Lord Nelson	104
I'm Joe	112	Cocksure	109
St. Francis	112		

Third, futurity course—

Mimio	130	Emma Reubold	128
Tam O'Shanter	130	Oronte	123
Jerry Hunt	130	Gibraltar	128
Blumenthal	130	Bath Beach	128
Malster	130	Full Sway	129
My Order	128	Golden Sunrise	120

Fourth, one mile—

Jackfull	107	Glen Arvon	107
Pickaway	107	Dusty Miller	110
Profitable	107	Modicum	110
Major Tenny	107	Sunmark	108

Fifth, mile and 70 yards—

Bryers	109	Byronerdale	111
Cardinal Sarto	107	Langford James	111
Barker	107	Chablis	104
Frank Flittner	94	Wenrick	114
Mr. Farnum	111	Pentagon	99
Jarretiere d'Or	111	Haven Run	106

Sixth, 6 furlongs—

Wee Lass	95	Celeres	100
Reetor	99	David Boland	101
Raibert	107	Elevation	94
La Londe	104		

COUNTY LEAGUE BASEBALL LEAGUE WILL MEET TODAY

The County Baseball league will hold a meeting at Luckhardt's, 328 Diamond street, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All of last year's teams are requested to have a representative on hand and those failing to do so will be considered out of the league for this season. President Luckhardt has eight new applicants who desire to become members, but as there are at least two teams from the old league that will be out of the running this season, he thinks it best to continue the County league with the remaining eight teams and organize a new league, to be known as the Western Pennsylvania league, from the new applicants. This will do away with any hard feeling that might be created by some of the new applicants on being notified that they have failed to become members of the old league.

It is up to the old teams of the league who the new members shall be, as each team has an equal vote in the matter. President Luckhardt has been invited to attend the meeting of the Ohio Valley league, to be held at Sewickley on the 20th inst., and no doubt will accept, as he is heartily in favor of leagues.

INDOOR MEET BY WHIPS IN THE GYM NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday will be a big day for the sophomores and freshmen of the Western university. That day will find them busily engaged in their annual indoor meet in the university gymnasium out Perrysville avenue. These contests will be very exciting owing to the rivalry existing between the classes, dating back to the time of the class rush. Each class has entered its entire membership to make sure of taking every possible point. All are invited. Exercises will start at exactly 2 p. m.

Some of the events will be: Shot put, standing high jump, standing broad jump, running broad jump, hop, step and jump, fence vault, gymnasium work on parallel and horizontal bars and horse, and basketball game.

TWO DERBIES WILL BE RUN TOMORROW

Disobedient and Jack Dolan Are the Respective Favorites for the Events.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—On Saturday two rich derbies, worth nearly $10,000 each, will be decided at the Fair Grounds and City Park tracks here, and the best 3-year-olds in the south will compete. Disobedient is the favorite for the Fair Grounds race and Jack Dolan is the choice for the other big event.

Up to Monday it seemed that Disobedient would win easily, but he ran so poorly on that day that his admirers have cooled considerably. He failed to show the least trace of speed and was badly beaten. Many trainers believe that he is not at his best just now. They blame his lack of form to the training methods pursued with him by his trainer-owner, Tom Manndex. The latter is one of the best conditioners of horses in the country, but his policy in keeping Disobedient in half training all winter, without a complete rest, was not wise, the horsemen say. The big brown son of Sir Dixon failed to come forth this spring fresh and vigorous as he should have. In his two races he has appeared dull and listless and has failed to display either stamina or speed.

In direct contrast to Disobedient's form is that which Jack Dolan, the City Park Derby favorite, recently displayed. He beat his most dangerous opponents, Monterey and Debar, very easily in a race 10 days ago. This race was not to Jack Dolan's fancy, as it was at seven furlongs, a distance too short for him to show to advantage. Over a longer route he will be hard to beat. That he will win is the firm conviction of his owner, Jack Phillips, who says that the result is assured, barring an accident.

NO DRINKS WILL BE SOLD AT LOUISVILLE TOURNAMENT

LOUISVILLE, March 15.—Arrangements for the entertainment of the American Bowling congress, which convenes here next Saturday in the new armory, have been completed. The business session of the congress will be on next Monday, it is probable that new officers will be elected that day. There are several candidates for president already in the field, prominent among them being Albert Blats of Philadelphia, Charles J. Kaufman of Cincinnati and C. H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn. For the office of secretary Sam Karpf is opposed by Henry F. Smithers of Louisville, the secretary of the Louisville association.

The local court, which controls the new armory, has forbidden the sale of intoxicants in the building during the tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP POOL GAMES BOOKED TONIGHT

In the Allegheny County Pool league the teams tonight will play as follows: Friendship at Glenwood, Federal at Primrose, Garfield at Vorwerck, Demmel at Arlington, Crescent at Olympia, Union at Swissvale.

The Diocesan league schedule for tonight reads: St. Aloysius (South Side) at St. Charles, St. Joseph at St. Aloysius (Sharpsburg).

The Kumer team of the American billiard rooms in Butler street challenge the Standfasts for a game any night next week.

Live Bird Shoot Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Herron Hill Gun club will hold a St. Patrick's day handicap shoot at live birds. The program calls for 25 pigeons and the handicap will consist of distance and birds. The winner will be awarded a silver cup donated by George E. Painter.

Juniors Against the School Team.

The Lyceum Juniors will play the Duquesne school team tonight on Lyceum floor. This will be the second game of a championship series and the Lyceum boys hope to win it as they will have their best team on the floor.

WESTMINSTER ALUMNI TO HONOR NEW COLLEGE HEAD

Will Tender Reception to Dr. R. M. Russell at Sixth United Presbyterian Church Next Sunday.

The alumni of Westminster college, in the Pittsburgh district, are completing arrangements for tendering a reception to the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, on the eve of his departure to assume the presidency of the institution. Dr. Russell's resignation as pastor of the church becomes effective on April 1, and next Friday evening the reception will take place at the church.

The committee of arrangements includes Prof. W. J. Shields, John Donaldson, David McNaugher, H. Russell Miller and Mr. Lindsey. It is planned to send out nearly 1,000 invitations to the alumni in this section, and this will likely be done today. The reception will be informal and will be followed by a luncheon, at which addresses will be made. The Hon. Samuel S. Mehard will act as toastmaster and the theme of the speeches will probably be "Greater Westminster."

Dr. Russell expects to give up his charge on April 1, and from that time on until August will devote his time to visiting the principal preparatory schools and colleges in the east. He will thus fit himself for the task of upbuilding and managing the larger and greater Westminster that is planned.

As an outgrowth of this movement to pay honor to the new president of the college steps will be taken toward forming a permanent Westminster Alumni association of Western Pennsylvania. The matter has been discussed frequently, but until now no organized effort has been made to accomplish it. Westminster has, it is estimated, at least 1,000 graduates in the Pittsburgh district alone.

See Conneaut Lake in a Minute.

Such an excellent picture, by photographs and brief word sketches, has been prepared by General Passenger Agent Comstock of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad for Exposition park at Conneaut Lake, that a view of the place, with apparent, if not real, enjoyment with the picnickers, may be gleaned in a minute's perusal of the booklet. Mr. Comstock has issued beautiful brochures on Conneaut Lake before, but never has a booklet presented the popular pleasure resort in such a charming way. There is life in every picture, and the pictures were all taken of ones picnic, either. Excellent bookings have been made for this summer by Mr. Comstock and Manager C. P. Kepler of the Conneaut Lake Company. Train service will eclipse last year's service from Pittsburgh, and the usual week-end trips will again be a feature.

STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED

Ada College Keeps Pace With Other Institutions in Springing Sensations.

MARION, O., March 15.—(Special.)—Wholesale expulsions of students at the Ohio Northern university at Ada today followed President A. E. Smith's clamping on the "frat" lid several days ago. With the opening of the spring term each prospective member of a class was handed an agreement blank bearing a pledge which bound the signer to abstain from any connection with fraternities during his career at the college.

The fraternity men together with many of the girls determined not to submit to the "nasty old blue law," as the girls termed them. It is probable the question will be carried into the court by the parents of those expelled.

AGED WOMAN STABBED IN THE BREAST WITH POKER

During a quarrel at the home of Thomas De Franko, 1844 Forbes street, yesterday morning, Mrs. Francesca Moscorella, aged 60, mother-in-law of Thomas was knocked down with a poker by Vincenzo De Franko, aged 31, brother of Thomas. While she lay on the floor, it is alleged, Vincenzo stabbed her in the breast with the poker, which penetrated her left lung below the heart. She was taken to the Mercy hospital, where her injuries were dressed, but she insisted on returning to her son-in-law's home. She was reported to be in a serious condition last night, and the detectives are looking for Vincenzo.

Brought from Philadelphia.

Inspector R. H. Robinson returned from Philadelphia last night with John Swager, who was arrested in that city Tuesday on a charge of larceny preferred by Jacob Pimpsner of 539 Grant street. The men were partners in a restaurant and Pimpsner alleges Swager stole $40 from the firm.

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ATTERBURY AND FITZGERALD ARE HERE

Big General Managers Pay Visit, but Say Nothing—Hall Ray Calls on Old Friends.

CONCRETE FOR COAL PLANTS

"I haven't a word to say, sir; not a bit of news."

Such was the expression of General Manager Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad last evening upon his arrival in Pittsburgh, although the former droll, sphynx-like general manager relieved the situation with a smile. He was accompanied by General Superintendent Creighton, Superintendent Long, Assistant Engineer Snyder and other officers. The party will leave for Philadelphia this morning. General Manager Fitzgerald of the Baltimore & Ohio, accompanied by General Superintendent Finney, Superintendent Duer and other officers, reached Pittsburgh from the west about 9 o'clock. The presence of the general managers of these two big Pittsburgh roads was a mere chance happening, no prearranged arrival having been arranged. The officers did not meet last night.

Mr. Atterbury's visit is claimed to be simply one of his periodical trips over the road. Effort made to secure data from him regarding the object of his visit in a public way received no reply. It was reported that he would meet with some city authorities and local Pennsylvania railroad officers to confer on the service of the new Duquesne way elevated line and the prospect of an early removal of the tracks from Liberty avenue, but if such subjects were discussed it was not made public. District Attorney Robert E. Stewart is quoted as practically saying that the Liberty avenue tracks are a nuisance, one of his expressions being, "Any obstruction to traffic in a public thoroughfare is a nuisance and those responsible for it can be prosecuted." Major Stewart would not commit himself directly, however, that the Pennsylvania railroad's operations in Liberty avenue are a nuisance.

Mr. Fitzgerald's trip is one of his personal jaunts over the entire road, such as he makes every few weeks to keep in touch with all conditions of company service and men who do things for Baltimore & Ohio earnings. He had nothing new to say regarding proposed station and terminal improvements for Pittsburgh; neither could he give a definite word on proposed changes at McKeesport. Local improvements are to go ahead as soon as proper arrangements can be made for them.

"Can't Expect Much from Roads."

"People cannot expect much from railroads nowadays," said a Pittsburgh railroad man yesterday. "When one considers that Ohio has just inaugurated a flat 2-cent rate, other states have done something along the same line, and still other states, including Pennsylvania, will do the same thing at coming sessions of the legislature, what can be expected in improvements of passenger and freight service? Railroads will look out for improvements which will go toward increasing business for them, of course, but there is not going to be a lot of experimenting. There wouldn't be money in it. In face of present agitation in Pennsylvania for a flat 2-cents-a-mile rate, it will be found that there are going to be no improvements. Further, it is possible that seashore excursions at rates allowed in past years may be cut out. Competition may make a difference at some places. But it will do well not to expect very much from railroads; people who expect little will not be disappointed."

This expression came in answer to a question regarding probable extensions of service, meeting demands for new and improved train service to certain points, etc., in reference to Ohio's 2-cent law. It was pointed out that this change was made compulsory on all roads within 20 days, hitting all big and little roads alike. It was an injustice, the men claimed. New York passed a 2-cent law, but it was accompanied by a provision that this rate should not apply to roads or branches whose earnings were not above a certain amount. This is something of the contention made by Gov. Hanly of Indiana, when he says that a 2-cent rate should be applicable to all roads whose net earnings are more than $2,000 a mile.

Has Concrete Coaling Station.

A new use for concrete in place of wood is for walls of coalbins at railroad coaling stations. Two such plants are nearing completion now for the Pennsylvania railroad. A plant at Denholm, near Mifflintown, will be ready about April 1, while a similar plant will be ready May 1 at Thorndale, east of Coatesville. These are being erected by the Pittsburgh Construction Company.

Each of the plants spans 12 tracks, with a bridge 25 feet wide, on which one coaling track for loaded coal cars runs. This bridge is of the "jump-over" pattern, approaches from main tracks and bridge being in the form of a large "S." The spans are of steel frame construction, each steel supporting post being on a concrete base. The coalbin or trough extends over all these 12 tracks, a gate being located at the base of the bin over each track. The bins are of solid I-beam and concrete construction, and 18 inches thick. The bin construction is essentially the same as that of floor construction in steel office buildings.

Under one side of the coalbin is a sandbin, while below the 12 tracks is an ash tunnel. Engines can load coal and sand and deliver ashes at the plant. There is a conveyor and elevator to transfer coal from the tunnel to an ashbin over the tracks, from which the ashes can be dumped directly into cars. The ash tunnel and bin are also constructed of concrete. The sandbin is of wood.

"This is the first use of concrete in this manner," said President C. L. McKenzie of the Pittsburgh Construction Company yesterday, "at least, so far as I have been able to ascertain. There is no reason to think that these plants should be other than successful and durable. The plants are complete in every detail."

Hal Ray Here After Seven Years.

Hal S. Ray, well remembered among Pittsburgh people as traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island road before he was promoted to Philadelphia seven years ago, paid his first visit to Pittsburgh yesterday since July, 1898.

"Do I see a difference in Pittsburgh?" said Mr. Ray. "Well, when I look out from a sky-scraper that did not exist even in the dreamer's mind seven years ago and see a dozen or more similar new buildings, I certainly can see a difference. Then there are three big passenger stations, and there are many times the extent of terminals for railroads there were when I was here last. The city has changed very, very much in a material way; it has grown larger, and with this larger growth has come a growth of the spirit of the place. A great many of the old 'boys' have left, but there are also a great many of the fellows still left. I have enjoyed my visit here immensely.

"Pittsburgh is delivering its due share of traffic to the Rock Island. I am delighted with the results in the passenger department under District Passenger Agent Pentecost. We had the best record for any year in 1905, and prospects are exceptionally bright for 1906."

Railroad Notes.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania will hereafter use only open-hearth and nickel-steel rails, Bessemer steel being refused. The change will give an impetus to steel rail manufacture.

A. M. Kepler, Jr., former assistant train master of the Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh division, left for the east Wednesday night, presumably to accept service with the company at Washington. His successor has not been named.

The old story of the Wabash securing trackage rights over Pittsburgh & Lake Erie main line tracks from Saw Mill run to the South Side is again current. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is also reported as wanting to purchase all South Side property between Carson street and the Monongahela river and from Tenth street to the Point bridge. Both reports were officially denied.

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SOCIETY

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ALTHOUGH no formal announcement has ever been made of the engagement of Mrs. Mary L. Andrews and Howard Shaw, it has been an open secret among the friends and acquaintances of the couple for some months past. Their wedding will be one of the most interesting nuptial affairs of the summer, a day during the early part of June, probably in the first week, having been spoken of for the event. The marriage will be very quietly solemnized at the home of the bride-elect in the Westminster apartments, Aiken avenue, Shadyside, and will be witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The latter makes his home with his sisters, Mrs. George R. Lawrence and Mrs. Ledlie W. Young, in St. James street, Shadyside, while his fiancee has had apartments with Miss Annie Robinson in the Westminster flats for several years. At the conclusion of their wedding trip she and Mr. Shaw will occupy other apartments in the same building. They will go abroad on their wedding trip. Mrs. Andrews is a niece of Mrs. Louise M. Dilworth of Fifth and Morewood avenues, and is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Durbin Horne. For the present she is making her home with Mrs. Dilworth.

In Honor of Bride-Elect.

Miss Edna Dean Lappe, whose marriage to Malcolm Harper will take place on April 11, was honor guest yesterday at a bridge party and miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. John L. Dawes of North Highland avenue. Six tables were in play and the beautiful prizes provided by the hostess were won by Miss Keifer, Miss Kirk, Miss Myrtle Lappe, Mrs. Frank Vandervort, Miss Josephine South and Miss Todd. Mrs. Dawes presented the bride with a handsomely bound bride's book, in which each of the guests placed her signature. All the appointments were carried out in yellow and green, the colors chosen for the wedding, the drawing room having decorations of hyacinths and tulips, while jonquils adorned the music room and red roses made a pleasing appearance in the dining room. Poinsettia was used in the hall. Mrs. Dawes was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Lappe, Mrs. Frank Vandervort, Mrs. Robert Farris, Mrs. John R. Russell, Mrs. William Kirk, Mrs. Harry E. Wilson and Mrs. John Graham. A number of other affairs will be given for Miss Lappe prior to her wedding, and among the hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Matheny of Lang avenue and Miss Truby of Wilkinsburg. The wedding of Miss Lappe and Mr. Harper will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lappe in Stanford avenue and her sister, Miss Myrtle Lappe, will be the bride's only attendant. The Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening. After their wedding trip Mr. Harper and his bride will go to housekeeping in North St. Clair street.

Observes First At-Home.

Mrs. Thomas Steel Schultz observed her first at home day in her apartments in the Bellefield dwellings yesterday afternoon, this being one in a series of at-home days set at the time of her marriage last month. Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Schultz's grandmother, and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, who was matron of honor at the wedding, poured tea, and the other assistants were Mrs. Hay Walker, also a bride of the spring, and Miss Ethel Byram. Red tulips and yellow jonquils were gracefully arranged in clusters about the rooms. Mrs. Chamberlain, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, since the McLean-Schultz wedding, will return to her home in Cleveland in a fortnight.

Durant-Bell.

Miss Reubenia Durant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Durant of Washington avenue, Braddock, and Andrew L. Bell of North Braddock were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, D. D. The attendants were Miss Josie Richardson and Alexander Durant, Jr., a brother of the bride. After an eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be at home in North Braddock.

Travelers in the Holy Land.

The party of Pittsburghers including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cassidy, Miss Ella Cassidy and Miss Alberta Harper, which left New York on January 26, is now in the Holy Land. The travelers have recently returned from their trip up the Nile. They will not return to Pittsburgh until the latter part of May. The other Pittsburgh and Allegheny people who sailed at the same time have separated and are now journeying in different directions.

Engagement and Quiet Wedding.

Mrs. Artemus Pitcairn of Fobes street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carolyn M. Pitcairn and Edward Henry Reimann, a young business man of Oil City. The date for the wedding has not been settled upon, but the event will be very quietly conducted owing to the recent death of Mr. Pitcairn. It will be a home event witnessed only by the members of the two families.

An Informal Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerberding of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, were informally at home to their friends last evening in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The affair was very quiet and among the guests were several who had attended the wedding in 1891. It took place in the United Presbyterian church of Carnegie, Mrs. Gerberding having been Miss Alma Kautzs.

Beggs Family in Lakewood

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Curtis Beggs of Fifth and Morewood avenues, are spending the month of March at the Laurel house, in Lakewood, N. J. They are accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie and Mrs. Louise B. Spruill. The party will not return to Pittsburgh until April, and plans will then be made for a summer's sojourn in European countries.

Post-Lenten Hostesses.

Among the hostesses of the post-Lenten season will be Mrs. Robert Machesney of Stratford Mall, East End, who will entertain at cards shortly after Easter. Another affair of smart appointments will be a card party which Mrs. Emma C. Gripp of Aiken avenue will give during the Easter season.

Notes of People and Events.

Mrs. William J. Harris will be hostess at cards this afternoon at her home in Bellevue.

Mrs. George A. Martin of Alpha terrace will give an informal little dinner at her home this evening.

Mrs. Mary Temple Jamison of McDonald and her husband, Dr. Jamison, will leave in a few weeks for a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reitz will give a four-hand euchre at their home, Oneida and Piermont streets, Duquesne Heights, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thoburg of the Albion apartments, Millvale avenue, held the first in their series of at-homes last evening. Mrs. Thoburg, a bride of last month, was Miss Lida Arthurs.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Blanch Liddell Porter, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Porter of North Braddock, and Edward Rene of Homestead, which will take place on the evening of April 3.

At the residence of Bishop and Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead in Ellsworth avenue yesterday afternoon, Miss Sybil Carter conducted a sale of the laces made by the Indian women under her instruction at her schools in the west.

Points to Remember.

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A DAINTY BIT OF MILLINERY

The fashion in spring hats has taken a new turn as far as materials is concerned, or, perhaps, to be more accurate, one should say that the millinery world has been invaded by new applicants for smart favor, for the embroidered laces figuring so permanently in the construction of picturesque hats are but copies of those used upon elegant gowns. A charming example is shown in this hat of heavy guipure, whose designs are boldly worked out with silver threads. The low crown is finished with a necktie-bow of velvet ribbon under which is concealed the end of a willowly ostrich plume.

The demand for embroidered laces in millinery really grows out of the vogue for embroidered lingerie hats, which, though admirable for tub gowns, are not adequate for the requirements of more elaborate dresses of silk and silky materials. The correct finish for the border of the hat is a ruching of lace or chiffon, but if heavy embroidered linen is used the edge is to be buttonholed in small scallops. An all-white or an all-black hat should be included in every spring and summer wardrobe, for nothing is more generally becoming. There is another reason for their popularity—one of great interest to her of economic tastes—and that is both white and black hats accommodate themselves to any touch of color one might wish to add to make them more appropriate for wear with certain frocks.

Victorious Woman.

It may be interpreted as an eloquent sign of the times that in countries like China and Japan, and in Italy, the European country most like these in their slow acceptation of new ideas, the position of woman should be receiving consideration in so advanced a spirit.

In Japan a woman's suffrage bill has been introduced into the diet and is expected—so we are told—to be passed. In non-representative China the higher education of woman is to receive imperial assistance. The dowager empress is said to be interesting herself greatly in the subject of higher education for native women, and the imperial commission, composed of two Mandarins with their suites, which recently visited this country, was requested to make an especial study of educational institutions. There is a report that the dowager empress intends to found in Pekin a university for the Chinese girls and that Tuan Fang, the head of this commission, made especial note of American women's colleges that he might be in position to offer suggestions for use in the proposed institution.

The item of Italian news is that Signora Beatrice Sacchi, sister of the intrepid explorer who died in Africa, herself a doctor and a professor at Mantau, has asked the authorities to place her name on the list of those qualified to vote at political elections. The committee on elections has reported on this petition saying there is no law in existence prohibiting the voting of women otherwise qualified, and that the plea must be granted. This is the first time an Italian woman has claimed the vote.

Macaroon Cream Baskets.

The young hostess who is seeking novelty in service for her afternoon at-home, will find macaroon baskets a dainty and inexpensive variation.

The foundation of this pretty dish is macaroons and whipped cream. The baskets are made as follows: Butter the inside of some small, shallow cups. Boil sugar and water together until the syrup reaches the "crack" stage and will form a brittle thread when lifted on the end of a fork. Keep this warm over gentle heat. Put a macaroon at the bottom of the cup flat side up, dip the edge of another macaroon in sugar and fasten to the edge of the first one, but with the round side out. Continue in this way until a circle is formed, sticking each successive macaroon to the edge of the former one. A second tier above this is usually considered enough, but the little baskets can easily be made deeper if desired. It is best to leave the macaroon baskets in the cups until serving time, but they can be served almost immediately if necessary, as the sugar hardens very quickly.

When ready to serve, whip some cream to a stiff froth, sweeten, flavor and add whatever may be at hand in the way of powdered marrons glace, shredded fruit, pistachio nut or powdered macaroon. Slip the macaroon baskets from the cups, pipe the whipped cream into them and serve on a flat plate with a lace or paper doily.

Cleansing Hair Brushes.

It is just as necessary to clean hair brushes regularly as any other article of ousehold or toilet service. The notion that a brush is destroyed when washed is nonsense. Bristles will wear out in time, like most things, but every hair brush should be washed at the least once a month, and its period of usefulness in no wise diminished.

Have ready two rather deep dishes, like pie dishes. Fill one with boiling water and dissolve in it a good lump of washing soda. In the other vessel have clear cold water, or water in which a little lemon juice has been added—this will act as a bleacher. Immerse the bristles of the brush in the boiling water, shaking them from side to side until well saturated and perfectly clean. Lift out, shake free from the soda water and rinse carefully in the cold water. Shake as dry as possible, but do not rub, then stand in a warm place to dry. In this way the backs of brushes never suffer warping or discoloration; but remember when drying to stand the brushes with the handle end upright. Household ammonia may be used instead of soda with the same effect.

If the cleaning is done at night and the brush allowed to dry and harden over night, the bristles will continue in better condition.

Kitchen Helps.

If you want to boil a cracked egg add a little salt or a little vinegar to the water and you will find there has been no loss of the white.

An excellent rest for the flat iron is unpainted wire netting. Use several thicknesses and you will find it not only serves the original purpose but is more effective to clean the irons.

If bits of soap from kitchen, laundry and bath room are saved and thrown with water into a can or old jar, they will make an excellent fertilizer for plants and vegetables. The suds from the laundry will work wonders in this respect.

Kitchen cupboard shelves should be heavily painted with white paint. They are then more readily kept clean than oilcloth and more antiseptic than newspapers.

Always wipe the top of the milk bottle with a cloth wrung out of boiling water if you wish your milk germ free.

A tablespoonful of glycerine in the water in which blankets or flannels are washed will go a great ways toward saving the fabric from shrinking and hardening.

How to Make Tough Steak Tender.

The Italians prepare tough steak by marinating in olive oil. Instead of beating the steak to bruise the fibers, which will allow the juices to escape, try spreading it with olive oil about one hour before using. Use a large plate, spread thickly with the oil and set in the ice box covered. After one side has soaked for a considerable length of time, turn and spread the other side with fresh oil. Broil quickly so that each side will be thoroughly seared to prevent the escape of juices, then prop the broiler so as to be a little farther from the fire for the slower cooking through.

Melt some butter in a touch of vinegar and pour over the steak for dressing. This finishes the "tendering" process and makes an appetizing gravy. You can substitute lemon juice for the vinegar, and the results be equally satisfactory.

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THE CLUBS

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Celebrate the Purim Festival.

The Purim tea and musical of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, held yesterday afternoon in the Bellefield club house, North Craig street, was one of the most interesting meetings of the year. In addition to the program, which consisted of selections from the cantata of "Esther" and talks by the members, the president, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, outlined a new line of work to be taken up by the council this year. This will be the forming of an immigration aid committee almost immediately, whose duty will be the care of the immigrants when they arrive in Pittsburgh. The council will bring here one of the finest sociologists from Columbia university in New York city, who will take up a three months' residence in this city to study the conditions of the immigrants here and their needs, and offer suggestions to be followed out by the immigrant aid committee along the line of practicable work among the Russians. Most of the money secured from the recent benefit, which consisted of Biblical tableaux, in the Nixon theater, will be devoted to this work, and the president yesterday announced that another benefit will be given early during the coming winter to secure further funds to prosecute this new line of work to be undertaken by the Columbian council in co-operation with other councils throughout the country.

Mrs. M. Spiro made a full report of the proceedings of the conference of council presidents held in New York the middle of February and attended by Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, the national president, and Mrs. Spiro from Pittsburgh. The work of the conference included a study of the government's work at Ellis Island, viewed by the delegates who personally visited the immigrant landing station. Also in line with this new work was the paper which Mrs. W. H. Cohn read yesterday on "Freedom," in which she spoke but slightly of the deliverance of her people by Esther, but dwelt largely on freedom, which should come to the Jews by legal and other rights in Russia and in all lands. Miss Irma Klingsbacher, in brief talk on "Current Topics," spoke of the recent events of international and local interest in Russia and throughout the world. The Columbian council expressed its regret at the death of Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. M. Ruslander and Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg were appointed to draw up fitting resolutions. A letter from Mrs. Rosenberg, the national president, calling attention to the national meeting of charities and philanthropies to be held during April and May, was read.

The music was the great feature of the regular program for the afternoon and consisted of solos, duos and choruses from the beautiful cantata of "Esther." The selections, exquisitely rendered, were among the finest in the cantata, and were sung by Miss O'Neil, Mrs. Carrie Charlotte Wagner-Zeigler, Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Reed, Miss Carrie Israel being the accompanist. Following the closing number, the "Farewell," a duet from the cantata, tea was served.

The two following committees were appointed yesterday: Nominating committee, Mrs. Izaak Wildberg, chairman; Mrs. Morris Kaufmann, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. H. F. Ferguson and Mrs. Henry Oppenheimer. Program committee, Mrs. Benjamin L. Hirshfield, chairman; Mrs. M. Ruslander, Mrs. Edward M. Lazarus, Mrs. G. E. Crone, Miss Belle Floersheim, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, Mrs. Samuel G. Rosenstock and Mrs. Izaak Wildberg.

No Justice for the Foreigner.

"There is no justice for the foreigner in the Pennsylvania courts," said Miss Emily Green Balch, last evening, in an address in the East Liberty branch of the Carnegie library. Miss Balch, who is associate professor of economics of Wellesley college, spoke under the auspices of the Training School for Children's Librarians, her subject being "The Slav Immigrants, Who, Whence, Why?" For more than a month past Miss Balch has been in Western Pennsylvania studying the condition of the Slavs in this country. During her stay she has made the Woods Run Industrial home in Allegheny her headquarters and last night made some revelations regarding lower Allegheny, especially where the foreigners live, which showed a lack of attention to their health and comfort on the part of the city authorities. In this connection she spoke of the impossibility of a foreigner securing justice in the courts, where they are at the mercy of unscrupulous people because of their ignorance of the American language, methods of business and legal affairs. Miss Balch gave a very interesting description of the home life of the Slavs in the Austro-Hungarian states from which they have emigrated, a description given from her own experience gained during a visit of several months recently to them in their homes in Eastern Europe. She said:

"We are receiving the best blood of those countries, for they are the strong and able-bodied who come to America, and if after some years here they become disabled or useless, they return to their old home, where their friends care for them, and thus only the capable and useful immigrants from the peoples of the Slavonic races remain with us. There are two sides to this immigration question. The American complains because of the money going out of our country to foreign countries. In those foreign countries the complaint is that we take their best blood, leaving only the weak and poor. There is also a personal tragedy to the immigrants who probably leave behind them parents, too aged to come to America, or brothers and sisters whom they never see again. The great advantage in coming to America does not come to the parents who establish their new home here, but to the children of the next generation, who, having assimilated American ideas of independence with better home conditions, better wages, better clothes and more personal liberty, are able to enter into the American manner of thought and living. The Slavs are very assimilative, and though they lack the initiative and are less aggressive than other people, they are gentle, unless greatly under the influence of liquor, docile and very imaginative. The culture which they bring to us is a culture of the middle ages, abounding in folk lore. This is so different to the American idea of progress that it is shed in time by them after their arrival here, as a child loses its teeth and long curls."

Allegheny Summer Playgrounds Secured.

All the schools in Allegheny which had summer playgrounds and vacation schools last summer have been secured for the same purpose this year, with the exception of the Eighth ward school. The application of the joint committee of Women's clubs in charge of the playgrounds on the north side for that school was sent in too late for the last meeting of the school board, and will come up at the next meeting. At the meeting of the committee it was decided to make a slight change in the schedule for industrial work in the Fifth ward, Ninth ward and Sherman avenue schools, just what new features to be introduced this season being left to the teachers themselves. The committee intends that the schools shall be made stronger in the work which is accomplished by the children during the summer weeks, and features which have been found to be most successful in some sections of the city do not meet with the same result in others, where entirely different work is found, to meet the need of the children. A meeting of the teachers' committee will be held next Thursday, when the complete list of teachers for the schools will be decided upon, the teachers being notified immediately of their acceptance of their applications.

McKeesport Women Study Poland.

The Woman's club of McKeesport held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Irvin Mansell in charge of the program for the day. "The Poles in the Land of the Puritan" was read by Miss Elizabeth Caughey, and a paper on "What the People Read in Poland," was prepared by Mrs. Charles Walsh and read by Mrs. E. P. Junker. A reading, "The Polish Boy," was given by Mrs. Frank Chester, and the program closed with a general discussion on the subject of the conditions of the people of Poland and their emigration to America. The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, April 5, when the club women will make a study of Finland in the same manner they have taken up Poland.

Holds Last Literary Meeting.

The last literary meeting of the Woman's club of Braddock was held yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie library. The Shakespearian program for the next season, which was prepared by the program committee, consisting of Mrs. A. L. Petty, Mrs. G. H. McGeary and Miss Gertrude Jaines, was adopted. Mrs. W. H. Semmens read a paper on "America's Literary Accomplishments," and Mrs. G. H. McGeary read a paper on "Present Artistic Conditions." At the next meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

Hold Election of Officers.

The regular meeting of the Soho Baths committee of the Congress of Women's clubs will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of the Civic club, Methodist building, 524 Penn avenue. The election of officers will be conducted.

Notes of the Clubs.

The Wimodausis club will hold an all-day sewing in Syria temple today for the newsboys' home.

This afternoon the Southern club will give a reading from "The Winter's Tale."

Under the auspices of the Allegheny General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae association an entertainment, called "An Old Maid's Auction," will be given this evening in the Waldorf, Sandusky street and Park way, Allegheny, for the benefit of the endowment fund.

A matinee of the Alliance Francaise was held yesterday afternoon in the Twentieth Century club and a comedy of Musset was read by Mrs. Alexander McKaig and M. Laboureur.

THE WET WEATHER

Of Yesterday Seemed to Have Stimulated the Balloting in the Popular Real Estate Man Voting Contest, as More Votes Were Received Than Any Day Since the Balloting Commenced—On Regular Days in Our City, State and National Elections a Disagreeable Day Lessens the Vote, But in This Contest It Reversed the Order of Things, and Series "F" from the Present Outlook Will Be Heavier Than the Series That Have Passed.

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EAST END VACANT.

Corner of Forbes and East End ave.; fine level lot; good for apartment or dwelling.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

See Ira C. Harper,
457 Lincoln Avenue,
For Bellevue Real Estate.

$325—Lot 20x80 ft., Fourteenth ward, near Robinson st. Inquire 6216 Wellesley ave., city.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—Manufacturing plant, situated thirty-eight (38) miles from Pittsburgh, on Pennsylvania railroad line, consisting of five (5) acres of ground, building 270x60. Foundry and machine shop well equipped. Price and terms reasonable. Address Box 256, Greensburg, Pa.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—Fine manufacturing site, about nine acres in 18th ward, city. Has both railroad and river frontage. For terms and price apply to J. Abiett, 806 Duquesne way.

Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

Steel mill for rails and all shapes of bar iron. Fifty ton capacity. For particulars address L. T. YODER, Yoder Law Bldg.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Bellevue—Reception hall house, modern conveniences; paved street. Possession April 1. F. H. Bole, 127 Grant avenue. Bell 'phone 386-W.

For Sale or Exchange.

74 LOTS—The most finely located in the Turtle Creek Valley, overlooking the borough of Turtle Creek, within 10 minutes' walk of the great Westinghouse Electric Works; fine macadamized street running all the way from Turtle Creek to Wilkinsburg, with charter and franchises granted for street railway entire length of property. Here is a bargain if snapped up quick. No better chance in Pennsylvania today for a builder.
J. W. JOHNSTON, 412 Lewis Block.

$2,000 EQUITY brick house. Black st., E. E. for clear, vacant or improved. Box 1130, city.

FOR SALE.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGES.

$ 1,000	one	to	three	years.
1,500	"	"	"	"
2,000	"	"	"	"
2,500	"	"	"	"
3,000	"	"	"	"
4,000	"	"	"	"
5,000	"	"	"	"
10,000	"	"	"	"

Money waiting; bring your deed.
BURNS & REILLY REAL ESTATE CO.,
326 Fourth ave.
Room 55. Mortgage Dept.

—PURCHASE MONEY—

and other mortgages for sale. Excellent securities, 6 per cent. Owner is a client of the bank and wants to use the money.
GUARDIAN TRUST CO.,
141 Fourth ave.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MORTGAGE MONEY.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
UNION REALTY CO.,
248 Fourth ave.

WANT to borrow $1,600, $7,000, $10,000 on good improved; pay commission. Box 1730, City.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 463.

LARGE FUND to loan from, second mortgages and heirs to estates. Box 1705, city.

WANT $10,000 at once; will give best security. Address Frank E. Randell, Pearl River, N. Y.

Business Opportunities.

PERSONS desiring to make an investment of a few hundred or a few thousand dollars should write to the advertiser concerning a new issue of preferred capital stock stipulated and guaranteed to pay 7 per cent annual dividends. The shares offered (par value $50) represent increase in the capital of a large, old-established wholesale enterprise.
For any further information apply to Lock Box 1144, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DISTILLERY.

An old-established distillery, 75-bushels capacity; 50 miles from Pittsburgh, near Monongahela river; one of the best locations in state for retail business; making good money; distillery now running; has railroad switch, their own coal and plenty good water; a good point to enter the wholesale trade in addition to the retail. Price $25,000. Address S 34, The Gazette.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency, real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
(Business established in 1883.)
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GROCERY STORE—Located in East End; rent $25, including 6 living rooms; established 4 years; doing a business of $250 to $300 per week; fixtures invoice $150; stock $600; will sell at invoice or $750.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

WALL PAPER BUSINESS—Leading business in Allegheny; must sacrifice owing to ill health. Stock will invoice $2,800. Rent $18 per month. Established 6 years; a bargain at $2,000.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

PITTSBURGH manufacturing concern, incorporated, established three years, large earnings, requires additional capital to care for over 100 per cent increase in business; pays 8 per cent dividends; exceptional opportunity. Address P. O. box 1722, for personal investigation and full particulars.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS STORE—At Beaver Falls, Pa., with full stock and fixtures; will invoice $2,000. This is a bargain and will be sold for $1,100.
W. J. BOYD.
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

HOTEL—This is an old-established licensed house, one of the best paying towns in Western Pennsylvania; must be seen to be appreciated; business last year run over $20,000. Will sell for $15,000; $10,000 cash, $5,000 good security. L. 80, The Gazette.

RESTAURANT.

Established business downtown; principally lunch counter trade; positively clearing $3,000 per year; price $2,000.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
431 Fourth ave., Room 5, First Floor.

POOL ROOM—Good location, in the city; five pool tables and all necessary fixtures; receipts $250 per month; price for quick sale.....$750
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third Floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

WE make a specialty of selling stores, saloons and hotels and business opportunities of all kinds; business strictly confidential; communicate with us if you are thinking of buying or selling.
S. V. THOMPSON CO., 300 Times bldg.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM PARLOR—Doing a good business; best district of Pittsburgh; finest stock and fixtures; will invoice $1,200. Price $800.
W. J. BOYD.
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

BUTTER, EGGS AND GROCERY STORE—In city, centrally located; stock and fixtures worth $1,600; price if sold this week, $500. CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

CORNER GROCERY—Doing a nice business; will sell for $750 if sold at once. 1201 Arch st., Allegheny.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

BOILERS.

1 350-H. P. Campbell & Zell Water Tube.
2 250-H. P. Heine Water Tube.
1 225-H. P. Geary Water Tube.
2 200-H. P. Wickes Water Tube.
1 750-H. P. Wickes Water Tube.
1 66"x16' Return Tubular No. 110, new.
1 60"x16' Return Tubular.
4 60"x16' Return Tubular.
2 60"x14' Return Tubular.
1 54"x12' 6" Fire Box, pounds 110, new.
1 56"x12' 6" Fire Box, pounds 110, new.
Also Engines, Pumps, Feed Water Heaters, etc.
WICKES BROS.,
Both 'Phones, 45th st. and A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
105 Water st.

A SMALL MACHINE SHOP, suitable for automobile and general repairing, in an excellent location; equipment includes 7½ h. p. gas engine, 14-in. lathe, 18-in. stroke shaper, drill press, pulleys, belting and lot of machine tools, ready for immediate possession. A big bargain. Price $600. Address C. E. Lewis, 523 Second st., Braddock, Pa.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.

We will move April 1 to 134 Market st., with Howe Scale Co. Telephone Court 424.
FOOS GAS ENGINE COMPANY,
135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery, New and second hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Co., 238 Second ave.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE.
Marine and Stationary. Any type.
THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 318 Bd ave.

Musical Instruments.

A BIG BARGAIN—New England upright piano, beautiful carved case, rich, musical tone quality, warranted in first-class condition. This piano cost $350, but will sacrifice at $115; you can pay the $15 down, and the balance at six dollars a month. No such bargain has ever before been offered, and an inspection of this piano will prove our claim. See this at once.
HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield st.

ALL stringed instruments sold, repaired. Rocco Balbo, 1416 Penn ave.

Automobiles.

STABLE with upper floor suitable for automobile. Rear 621 Ivy st. Inquire this address.

FOR SALE.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Carpets, rugs, oil paintings, furniture, couch, davenport, mirror 64x72, silverware, bronzes and other household goods. 114 Graham st., near Penn ave.

FOR SALE—New dresser, 2 bedroom chairs, hall and stair carpets and linoleum. 37 Sprague ave., Bellevue, Pa.

BEDSTEAD, springs and mattress, combination desk and bookcase, portieres, silverware. Apartment 5, cor. Margaretta and Euclid.

COMPLETE furnishings of five-room flat for sale, and new piano, at sacrifice. Address C 52, The Gazette.

Safes.

SAFE—A1 double door safe, 54x40—32 inches, money chest, 15 drawers, 3 ledger apartments. See J. N. Kidney, 401 Grant st.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Poultry, Birds and Dogs.

DOGS AND HOGS for sale, all kinds. Pigeons, ferrets and rabbits. Send 8 cents for catalogue. Charles H. Landis, 510 Moss st., Reading, Pa. Dept. M.

Horses and Vehicles.

ONE large first-class two-seated bob sleigh, good as new; price $100. Apply 1045 South Negley ave., E. E. Bell 'phone 802 Highland.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Two-bowl and one-bowl marble washstands, second-handed; also new marble washstand below cost, to close out. Weldon & Kelly Co., 305 Wood st.

SHOW CASES, counters, shelving; also carpet, pianos, furniture of every description, bought and sold. J. Sackiowsky, 1410 Penn ave.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS, LADIES' AND GENTS'. WRITE J. WALD, 1841 WEBSTER AVE., P. & A. PHONE 5251-M.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand soda fountains; fine condition; also new fountains; latest styles. 103 Market st.

FOR SALE—Three bedroom sets, washing machine, three couches, dining-room chairs, tables, matting. 1117 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

SLOT MACHINES of all descriptions bought, sold, repaired or exchanged. Fisher, 434 Second ave., fourth floor.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Steel restaurant range, broiler, portable oven, coffee urn, below cost, to close out. Weldon & Kelley Co., 305 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Material of all kinds very cheap. See W. J. Kissack, Church ave., or 2209 Bedford ave.

OAK bedroom suite, walnut bookcase, brass bed, etc.; no dealers. Call 418 Denniston ave.

LUBIN stereopticon. $75. Address J 34, The Gazette.

DIVIDENDS.

United Copper Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12, 1906.

DIVIDENDS—The directors of the United Copper Company, having set aside the entire amount necessary for the payment of the regular dividends on the preferred stock during the year 1905, have declared from the profits of the company the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-FOURTH (1¼) PER CENT and an extra dividend of ½ PER CENT on the common stock, payable April 20, 1906. The stock transfer books of the company close for the payment of this dividend at 3 o'clock p. m., March 20, 1906, and reopen at 10 o'clock a. m., May 1, 1906.
F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE, President.

Commonwealth Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7, 1906.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 13—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per centum on the capital stock, payable April 2, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Drumm and Florence Thompson, hitherto doing business under the firm name and style of "Penn Boarding and Sale Stable," at Nos. 204-206 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., have sold out said business to E. J. Edmundson, and that all moneys due said firm up to March 1st, 1906, are to be paid to said retiring partners, and all debts incurred by said firm up to that time are to be paid and liability therefor assumed by said retiring partners; but that after March 1st, 1906, all moneys due said firm are to be paid to said Edmundson, and all debts incurred after said date are to be paid and assumed by him.
CHARLES DRUMM.
FLORENCE THOMPSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between E. C. Fisher, G. Ross Williams and Edwin Thomson under the firm name of Thomson-Williams Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa., was on March 12th, 1906, dissolved by mutual consent, the said G. Ross Williams and Edwin Thomson retiring and selling their entire interest in said business to F. C. Fisher, who will continue the same under the firm name of the F. C. Fisher Co., successors to the Thomson-Williams Co. All debts due to said Thomson-Williams Co. are to be received by the said F. C. Fisher Co. and all demands on the same are to be presented to them for payment.
F. C. FISHER,
G. ROSS WILLIAMS,
EDWIN THOMSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Ben Heller, Samuel Perrin and Minnie Feldstein, under the firm name of Heller, Perrin & Co., at Pittsburgh, Pa., was on March 9, 1906, dissolved by mutual consent, the said Minnie Feldstein retiring and selling her entire interest in said business to Ben Heller and Samuel Perrin, who will continue the same under the firm name of Heller & Perrin. All debts due to said Heller, Perrin & Co. are to be received by the said Ben Heller and Samuel Perrin, and all demands on the same are to be presented to them for payment.
BEN HELLER,
SAMUEL PERRIN,
MINNIE FELDSTEIN.

LOST.

LOST—A gold chatelaine watch and signet chatelaine pin. Thinks lost on Idlewild st. near Homewood ave. If returned to owner at 7505 Kelly st. reward will be given.

LOST—Between Robinson and Arch streets, a brown leather pocketbook containing money and visiting cards of owner. If found leave at Richards Co., 213 Federal st., Allegheny.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, corner Millvale and Center avenues, package of needlework; finder will please call telephone 2218-R Highland.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—331 Fourth ave.; telephone, private exchange.

BERRY DECTECTIVE SERVICE, 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 209 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

FOUND.

FOUND—About six months ago, lady's purse containing over $35; owner can have same by proving property. Apply room 306, 435 Sixth ave., city.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ALPERN & SEDER, Attorneys-at-Law, room 305 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 210 September term, 1905. Mary Barbara Biehler, by her next friend, vs. Leonard Biehler. And now to wit: Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, on motion the court appoint Richard F. Griffiths, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court (Seal). By the court. From the record, Wm. B. Kirker, prothonotary. To Leonard Biehler, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Alpern & Seder, Rooms 305 and Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Richard F. Griffiths, commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 26, 1906, by W. J. Horgan, E. J. Cochran, C. W. Lepper, David J. Woods and Frank McCarthy, under the provisions of an act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this commonwealth," approved May 14, 1889, and the amendments thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Strabane Street Railway Company, the object and purpose of said corporation being the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street railway for public use in the conveyance of passengers by power other than by locomotive, and that the streets, highways and bridges upon which said railway is to be laid and constructed and the circuit of the route are as follows, viz:

Beginning on the Pittsburgh and Washington road in North Strabane township, Washington county, Pennsylvania, at a point opposite the entrance and bridge over Chartiers creek leading to the Pennsylvania Reform school at Morganza; thence in a northeasterly direction along the said road passing the farms of Pollock, Johnson, VanEman et al., in North Strabane township, and continuing along said road passing the farms of Snodgrass, Browns, Fife, Orr, Roach, Hopper, Bell, Roach, McGrann, DeMuth et al., in and through Peters township, in Washington county, Pennsylvania, to a point on said road where crossed by the line dividing the county of Washington from the county of Allegheny, and continuing thence along said road in a northerly direction in Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, to the Township road branching therefrom at the residence of W. J. and Mary C. Fife, and thence along said branching Township road in Upper St. Clair township passing through the farm of said W. J. Fife and between the farms of W. T. Fife, John T. Fife and Nathan Fife and the farms of Margaret Fife, Johnson heirs and Dr. John Fife to the line between lands of Nathan Fife and land now or formerly of Gilfillan in Upper St. Clair township, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning; also beginning on the Pittsburgh and Washington road in North Strabane township, Washington county, Pennsylvania, at a point opposite the entrance and bridge over Chartiers creek leading to the Pennsylvania Reform school at Morganza; thence in a southwesterly direction along said road in North Strabane township, passing lands of Pollock, Borland and Dickson et al., to and along a private right of way secured therefor through land of Curry heirs in North Strabane township, to and across Chartiers creek and by a private right of way secured therefor through land of the Cecil Improvement Company and Standard Tin Plate Company situated in Cecil and Chartiers townships, Washington county, to the line between the borough of Canonsburg and Chartiers township of said Washington county and returning by the same route to the place of beginning, making a continuous circuit from beginning to end, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the several supplements thereto.

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Beginning at a point on the Township road leading from the Library road (at property now or formerly of John C. Smith) to the "Old" Washington road (at property of Henry Murray) where crossed by the line between lands now or formerly of John C. Smith and Edward W. Hults; thence along the said Township road in a southwesterly direction to the line between lands now or formerly of Stoltz and J. C. Opferman, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning, all within Bethel township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, making a continuous circuit from beginning to end, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the several supplements thereto.

PIER DANNALS, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 601, 602, 603 Armenia building, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1906, by William M. Pownall, Robert McWhinney and William A. McWhinney under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Colonial Lumber Company," the character and object of which is the buying and selling of lumber at wholesale and retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Pier Dannals, Solicitor.

THOSE whom it may concern will take notice that a public session will be held at the United States Engineers' office, No. 1059 Main st., Wheeling, W. Va., on Thursday, March 29, commencing at 11 a. m., Central standard time, to hear any objections that may be made to the proposed highway bridge to be built from the foot of Forty-eighth street, Bellaire, Ohio, to the foot of Second street, Benwood, W. Va., in accordance with an act to authorize the construction of bridge across the Ohio river.
THE BELLAIRE, BENWOOD AND WHEELING BRIDGE CO.,
JAS. H. McCRADY, President.

ALEXANDER GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 603 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary S. McQuewan, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. H. Woods, Liberty National bank, Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., Samuel B. Douglas, No. 342 Lehigh avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., executors.

CARNEY & MARTIN, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 1; No. 856 December term, 1905, Julia A. Kelley by her next friend, vs. James H. Kelley. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To James H. Kelly, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

FRANK J. LAGORIO, Attorney-at-Law, 222-228 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1906, application will be made to the board of pardons of the state of Pennsylvania for the pardon of Vincenzo Capasse, who was convicted on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, in the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, at No. 381 of December sessions, 1904, of the charge of felonious assault and battery, and sentenced to the workhouse for a term of three years. Frank J. Lagorio, Solicitor.

M'QUISTON & WILL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca J. Ramage, deceased, late of Reserve township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah Ramage Strank, Executrix, Mount Troy road, Rural F. D. No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa.

KENNEDY, SMITH & M'VICAR, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 819 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Mollitor, deceased, late of Allegheny city, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John G. Weibel, Administrator, No. 556 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county. In the matter of the appointment of a guardian of the estate of Agnes W. Lynch, deceased, No. 943 December term, A. D. 1904. Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of the Mercantile Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., guardian of the estate of Agnes W. Lynch, deceased, has been filed and will be allowed by the court on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1906, unless cause be shown to the contrary. E. B. Goehring, attorney for accountant.

SORG-HENNING-WALTER CO., 1905 Carson st. South Side, city. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Albert Dawe, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Carrie D. Dawe, Administratrix c. t. a., 88 South Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RICHARD W. MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 812 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry E. Weissenstein, deceased, late of Penn township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret E. Weissenstein, administratrix, Brushton ave., Penn township, Pa.

JAMES E. HINDMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Grant street. Estate of Caroline A. Wolff, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Caroline A. Wolff, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Celestine G. Wolff, administrator, 134 Auburn street.

SCHOYER & HUNTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 711 Times building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Henry Noll, deceased, late of Braughton, Snowden township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louise Noll, administratrix, c. t. a., Braughton, Pa.

JOHN C. McCOMBS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Jackman, deceased, late of borough of Bellevue, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth M. Jackman, administratrix, Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

C. P. ROBINSON Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Arthur M. Knauff, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas H. Knauff, Administrator, 2164 Perryville ave., Allegheny, Pa.

JOHN M. HAVERTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bridget Fay, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael Fay, executor, No. 1208 Second ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

Trimble & Chaifant, Attorneys-at-Law, Room 602 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
In Bellevue Borough.

HOMESTEAD OF T. LEE CLARK,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, at No. 242, February term, 1906, in re estate of T. Lee Clark, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Bellevue, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania; beginning at the southeasterly corner of Lincoln avenue and Starr avenue; then S. 54° 05' E. two hundred fifty-six and four hundredths (256.04) feet along the southerly side of said Lincoln avenue to the line of land of the Bellevue Improvement Company; thence S. 46° 10' W. along the westerly side of land of said Bellevue Improvement Company five hundred sixty-eight and ninety-five hundredths (568.95) feet to the easterly side of said Starr avenue, one hundred ninety and twenty-five hundredths (190.25) feet to a point; thence still along the easterly side of said Starr avenue, N. 29° 55' E. four hundred seven and seventeen hundredths (407.17) feet to Lincoln avenue, at the place of beginning. Said property having erected thereon a large brick residence, stable and outbuildings.

Said property is subject to a mortgage for $15,000 given by T. Lee Clark to the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, recorded in the recorder's office aforesaid, in mortgage book vol. 985, page 635, payable in three years from October 18, 1905, with interest at the rate of five per centum, payable semi-annually.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent of the entire purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale; the purchaser to assume and agree to pay the mortgage of $15,000 now on the premises, together with interest from the date of the delivery of the deed, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.
DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST COMPANY, administrator C. T. A. of the estate of T. Lee Clark, deceased. No. 527 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

PROPOSALS.

Commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane in Pennsylvania.

The commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane will receive proposals for a site for said institution until noon, Thursday, April 12, 1906, said site under the act of assembly approved May 11, 1905, must be located in Pennsylvania and meet all the requirements of said act. See Pamphlet Laws 1905, page 400. Proposals should be accompanied by a general topographical and descriptive plan of the property which should be "well adapted to the preservation of the health, occupation and maintenance of the inmates of said hospital, with an adequate supply of good water, and large facilities for drainage from the hospital buildings," and shall be accessible by railroad facilities from all parts of the commonwealth.

The commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and also reserves the right to accept or reject any part or parts of proposals.

Proposals should be addressed to the president of the commission, Henry F. Walton, 608 Real Estate Trust building, Philadelphia, and should be marked "Proposals for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane in Pennsylvania."

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15, 1906. Sealed proposals for building 2 lockkeepers' houses at each of dams 3 and 4, Ohio river, will be received here until 12 m. April 12, 1906, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application at this office or at United States engineer offices, Glenesborne, Pa., and Legionville, Pa. Wm. L. Silbert, Maj. Engrs.

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NEW YORK STOCKS WEAK AND LOWER

Nine Per Cent Call Money and Liquidation in a Number of Specialties the Features—Local Market Dull and Irregular

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market closed weak and lower yesterday. The volume of business fell off about a hundred thousand shares, compared with Wednesday, and it was one of the dullest markets of the year.

The chief features were the advance in call loan rates and the liquidation in a number of specialties which have been affected by recent legislation or supreme court decisions. The rates for call loans advanced to 9 per cent late in the session, and while this was not maintained, the average rate for the day was about 6 per cent. The sudden rise on Wednesday was partially explained by special transactions in connection with the payment of the dividend on Standard Oil. The stringency yesterday was not explained by any news. It was reported that some of the banks were discriminating against certain stocks as collateral and insisting upon more diversified collateral.

Another feature which was almost as prominent as the two just mentioned was the absence of liquidation in stocks which have heretofore been most active in the market. This is seen by comparing closing prices yesterday with those for the day before. Notwithstanding the weakness of the market at the close, Union Pacific was unchanged. Reading and Pennsylvania also closed exactly the same as on Wednesday. United States Steel common was only ¾ lower and the preferred remained unchanged after fluctuating within a range of only ¼ per cent all day. Amalgamated Copper closed only ⅝ lower, as did also American Smelting. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which was recently taken in hand by a strong bull pool, closed ⅛ lower. Considering the generally heavy tone of the market, the relatively high rates for money and the pessimistic feeling regarding the outlook for a coal strike, it is not a little remarkable that the change in the leading investment and speculative stocks should have been so small. It indicates what might be described as an equilibrium of opinion on the part of both investors and speculators as to the future of the market.

Consolidated Gas broke to and closed at 145, the lowest price quoted since 1897, and a net loss of 6 per cent for the day. The selling of this stock is due to fear that the rate of dividend must be reduced on account of the recent legislative action in reducing the price which the company may charge consumers. Chicago Union Traction was again very weak, the common declining to 5¼ and the preferred to 16½. The latter closed at a loss of 7⅝ per cent for the day. Last Monday, before the supreme court handed down its decision on the franchise question, Chicago Union Traction preferred sold at 46¼. A break of $30 a share within four days is unsettling, and while the stock itself is not an important one in the New York market, traders inferred that the shrinkage of value might affect the operations of Chicago traders in other stocks of larger prominence. This was the reason assigned for the weakness in Peoples Gas, which broke from 96¾ to 94⅛ and closed near the lowest, a loss of 2¼ per cent for the day. Peoples Gas, it will be recalled, recently reduced its dividend on account of legislative action regulating the charge to consumers.

Another unsettling influence was the break in Missouri Pacific from 90¼ to 85, at which the stock closed, a net loss of 4¾ per cent. This movement occurred late in the session, and was due to the publication of the annual report showing that the 5 per cent dividend paid by the company during the past fiscal year was not earned by about $18,000.

The only prominent stocks to close at net gains were Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railway. These resisted the declining tendency and closed firmer and higher.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the regular industrial list was extremely dull, with a rather heavy tone. There was also a further decided falling off in the mining department and prices declined slightly. Only 100 shares Crucible Steel common changed hands all day and the stock closed at a loss of ½ per cent. The preferred closed ½ lower at 70½ on sales of about 800 shares. The brewing stocks were dull but steady, and Pittsburgh Brewing bonds advanced to 115 bid. American Sewer Pipe relapsed into dullness and the price declined to 36, a loss of ½ per cent. Union Switch and Signal was ½ lower at 86½, while Westinghouse Electric rallied to 81½. Transactions in all the coal issues did not foot up 200 shares, and prices were without change. The natural gas stocks were also extremely quiet. Tonopah Extension rallied to 13, but Ohio Tonopah and United Copper declined, the latter closing at a loss of ¼ per cent. Independent Brewing bonds sold at 107¾, and Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone 5s at 83. Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants were unchanged at 12¾.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

70 Tonopah Ext... 12⅞
50 do... 12¾
100 Ohio Tonopah... 38½
100 Ohio Tonopah... 38
2 Crucible pfd... 80¼
$3000 Ind. Brew. 6s 107¾
$1000 do... 107⅝
$2000 do... 107⅝
25 Ind. Brew. pfd. 40½
25 do... 40¾
10 Ind. Brew. pfd. 40⅝
5 River Coal pfd. 85
50 Ind. Brew. com 14

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10 P. Brew. com... 28¾
1000 Marsden... 2¾
50 Ohio Fuel... 38½
50 do... 38⅝
65 do... 38½
5 Pitts. Coal pfd. 85
60 Crucible pfd... 80½
50 Crucible pfd... 80½
65 do... 80¾
40 Stan. U. Cable 220
100 Ohio Tonopah... 47
500 do... 46
100 Tonopah Ext... 12
$5 1-8 P. P. Glass wrs 12½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Crucible pfd... 80¼
25 do... 80¾
15 do... 80¼
25 do... 80⅝
5 do... 80
5 do... 80
100 do... 79½
100 do... 79¾
10 Mfrs. L. & H... 82½
25 Cons. Ice com... 8½
10 do... 8¾
50 Crucible com... 14½
50 do... 14¾
$3000 P. & A. Tel. 5s 83
$2000 do... 83
50 Sewer Pipe... 38½
50 do... 36¼
100 Phila. com... 50⅜
55 Cons. Ice com... 8½
$500 Tonopah... 83
100 do... 47
50 do... 46
100 Crucible pfd... 79½
10 do... 79⅝
75 do... 79⅝
25 do... 79⅝
5 do... 79⅝
10 do... 79½
$1 U. S. Steel pfd. 85
3 do... 85
100 Sewer Pipe... 36

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Sewer Pipe... 36
100 Brew. com... 28½
25 do... 28⅝
25 do... 28½
25 do... 28½
100 do... 28½
50 do... 28⅝
50 Un. Switch com 86½
50 do... 86¼
5 Ohio Fuel... 38⅜
50 Mfrs. L. & H... 82¾
50 Colonial Tr... 86½
1-3 P. Pl. Glass wrs 12½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

5 W. Airbrake... 153¼
50 Electric 24s... 81½
50 do... 81½
1 Fire Proof, cm 8
100 Ohio Tonopah... 46
7 Mfrs. L. & H. 82½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25 P. Coal com... 55
4 P. Coal pfd... 55
4 do... 56
15 U. Switch com. 86½
2 do... 86½
3-5 P. Pl. Glass war. 12¾

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
100 Cons. Ice	8¾	8⅝	8¾	0
100 Crucible Steel	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	— ¼
700 Do preferred	*80¾	79½	79½	— ½
400 Fireproof com	8⅜	*8	*8	— ⅜
150 Independent Brew	14	13⅞	13⅞	0
91 Do preferred	40¾	40⅜	40⅜	— ⅛
77 Mfrs. L. & H	*83½	82¾	*82¾	— ¼
1000 Marsden	2¾	2⅝	2¾	— ⅛
573 Ohio Fuel	*38⅝	38½	1385⅜	— ⅛
3000 Ohio Tonopah	47	46	47	— ⅛
1000 Phila. Co. cont	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜	+ ⅛
200 Pgh. Brew. com	28½	28¼	28½	0
25 Pgh. Coal com	15	15	15	0
85 Do preferred	86	86	86	0
75 River Coal com	8	8	8	0
454 Sewer Pipe	36¼	36	36	— ¼
2 Sixth St. Bridge	50	50	50	— ⅝
40 Stand. Und. Cable	220	220	220	0
175 Tonopah Ext	13	*12⅛	13	— ⅛
118 Union Switch com	86½	86½	86½	— ½
200 United Copper	69	68½	68⅝	— ¼
9 U. S. Steel pfd	105	105	105	0
10 West. Airbrake	153½	153½	153½	0
100 West. Elec. 2ds	81½	81½	81½	— ½
BANKS.				
10 Colonial Trust	865	865	865	0
7199				
BONDS.				
$6000 Ind. Brew. 6s	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	— ⅛
5000 P. & A. Tel. 5s	83	83	83	0
FARRAGUT.				
197 Pgh. Plate Glass	13½	13½	12½	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange		7360	9500
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	....
Allegheny National, Pgh	50	118½	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	178
Bankers Trust	100	70	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	180
Diamond National	100	....	425
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	521	....
Iron City Trust	100	129	....
Keystone National	100	....	330
Metropolitan National	100	....	180
Monongahela National	100	294½	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	53½	....
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	289
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	384	....
Traders and Mechanics	50	74	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Second National, Allegheny	100	....	400
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd	100	30	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	35½	....
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	9
Do preferred	50	40	40½
Crucible Steel	100	14⅝	15
Do preferred	100	79½	80
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	12½
Do preferred	100	78½	80
Independent Brewing	50	....	14
Do preferred	50	40⅝	....
Luster Mining	10	29	30
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32½	32¾
Marsden	100	2½	2¾
Monongahela River Coal	100	7	8
Do preferred	50	23½	23½
Monongahela Water	25	37	38
National Fire Proofing	50	8¼	8½
Do preferred	50	26	26½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38¼
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.46	....
Pleasant Valley Traction	50	....	.35
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28¼	29
Do preferred	50	48	50
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	....
Do preferred	100	50	55½
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	225
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	12¾	13¼
United Copper	100	68½	68⅝
Union Switch and Signal	50	86¾	....
United States Glass	100	59½	60
United States Steel	100	40¼	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	81½	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	153	154
West. Pa. Rys	100	15	....
Do preferred	100	....	75

BONDS.

Allegheny County Light 8s	107	104
Independent Brewing 6s	107¾	107½
Monongahela River Coal 8s	111¾	....
P. & A. Telephone 5s	82½	82¾
Philadelphia Companys 5s	....	100¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	115	....
Western Pa. Rys. 5s	100	....

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	47	....
Union Natural Gas	108	....
Fayette County Gas	95	....
Pure Oil	7	....
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine common	....	6
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	35
National Union Fire Insurance	150	....
Pennsylvania Fuel	62	64
Baumann Copper	1.15	....
Cable Consolidated	1.28	1.29
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.70
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.37	1.39
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.35
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co.	.18	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.36	.37
Jim Butler	1.50	....
Denver Bullfrog	1.50	1.50
Ophir King	....	.28
McKane Mining Co.	.50	....
Monarch & Pittsburgh	....	.39

BONDS.

*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	85
*Union Steel 5s	98½	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½

SALES.

600 shares Cable Consolidated ... 1.28
9250 shares Cable Consolidated ... 1.29
200 shares Golden Anchor Mining Co. ... 1.39
300 shares Golden Anchor Mining Co. ... 1.38
1900 shares Jim Butler Mining Co. ... 1.40
4800 shares McKane Mining Co. ... .60
150 shares Black Hills Mining Co. ... .33
45 shares Cable Consolidated ... 1.29
1256 shares Cable Consolidated ... 1.29
500 shares Black Hills Mining Co. ... .39

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange after the close of the market yesterday the $2,500,000 capital stock of the Cable Consolidated Mining Company was ordered listed on the exchange. The par value of the stock is $1, and there were sales in the curb market yesterday at $1.28 to $1.29. There was on exhibition in the offices of Whitney & Stephenson in the Frick building 9,000 ounces of gold produced by the mine since the reorganization of the company, and which arrived by express yesterday. The bar weighs 781 pounds 9 ounces, and has an assay value slightly above $40,000. Cable Consolidated will today be admitted to regular quotations on the exchange, and traders look for increased trading in it.

The Standard Oil directors, calling for $15,000,000, was paid yesterday.

Notwithstanding the rise in the New York money rate, foreign exchange continued to advance strongly. Foreign money markets were all inclined to harden and Paris renewed its demand upon London for gold. Foreign markets are subject to the varying influence of a threatened recurrence of the Moroccan crisis or with any promise of the clearing up of that question, the offering of a huge Russian loan. With the passage through the senate at Albany of a bill fixing reserve requirements for trust companies, it is thought to be likely that some accumulation of the reserves of these companies may have commenced in anticipation of the coming enactment of this measure into law.

Some of the prominent New York stocks which take their place occasionally as market leaders were dealt in for only a few hundred shares yesterday, some of them not opening until the final hour of the session, while in a few cases the day failed to yield a single transaction.

On the New York exchange Consolidated Gas stock and Consolidated Gas 6 per cent bonds declined to and closed at 145. It is estimated that there has been a shrinkage in the market value of these securities of about $30,000,000 since the first of the present year.

Private telegrams from Chicago stated that no trouble was likely to result from the heavy shrinkage in the market value of traction securities in that city. The leader in the decline has been Chicago United Traction preferred, which is off 20 points from the highest price of the week. West Chicago Traction bonds have declined 20 points. In the Philadelphia market late yesterday afternoon there was a severe decline in traction securities quoted there, based upon a report that city councils had refused to extend the time for the building of the proposed subway.

The Safety Car and Heating Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and 2 per cent extra, payable April 2.

The directors of the International Power Company decided not to declare the dividend on the common stock at this period because it was not earned.

The New York Air Brake Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 18.

The Worcester Railways and Investment Company has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 14.

The Boston Consolidated Gas Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable March 31 to stockholders of record March 28.

The Canadian General Electric Company reports profits on operations for 1905 of $608,206, against $582,520 in the previous year.

The United Gas Improvement Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 14 to stock of record March 31.

The Columbus Gas and Fuel Company has declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable April 2 to stock of record March 20.

The Central Coal and Coke Company has declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred and 1¾ per cent on the common stock, payable April 2.

The New York senate yesterday passed the Stevens trust company reserve bill.

Louisville & Nashville was conspicuous for strength, influenced by rumors of an intended increase in the dividend rate.

The Missouri Pacific report for the year ending December 31, 1905, compares:

	1905.	1904.
Gross	$42,518,772	$42,690,613
Net	12,340,646	18,287,576
Other income	2,465,376	2,977,274
Total income	14,779,921	16,214,850
Charges, taxes, etc	10,507,258	10,299,774
Surplus	3,272,662	5,925,630
Dividends	3,290,871	3,890,871
Deficit	18,208	....

The deficit occurred during the first half of the year. For the six months ended December 31 there was a surplus over dividends of $935,829.

The Vandalia Railroad Company reports for the year ended December 31, 1905:

Gross earnings	$7,845,222	Inc. $ 350,277
Operating expenses and taxes	6,150,654	Inc. 332,006
Net earnings	1,686,169	Dec. 81,729
Other income	34,271	Dec. 255,648
Total net	1,720,440	Dec. 271,375
Interest and rentals	743,974	Dec. 71,452
Balance	985,466	Dec. 265,923
Total deductions	950,329	Inc. 850,282
Surplus	35,184	Dec. 1,155,205

Report of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the seven months ending January 31, 1906, including the Allegheny & Western Railway Company, were as follows: Gross, $5,323,882; net, $2,337,654; charges, taxes, extraordinary expenditures and sinking fund on equipment trusts, $1,079,884; surplus, $1,407,550. Fixed charges included interest on bonds and dividends on stock of the Allegheny & Western Railway Company.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,887,146 84	$1,048,249 38
Last week	8,500,748 23	1,497,731 67
Last year	7,051,642 83	885,019 41

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 15.—Money was scarcer and harder in the market today, owing to revenue collections. Discounts were firmer. Prices on the stock exchange were irregular owing to dearer money, and the uncertainty regarding the Moroccan situation. At the close stocks were somewhat steadier. Consols were depressed. Americans opened weak, but rallied somewhat on New York support. Illinois Central was the feature. The business was inactive, but prices closed steady. Foreigners receded on Paris selling. Kaffirs were weak on the attitude of the government regarding the Chinese labor question and closed above the worst quotations of the day. Japanese imperial sixes of 1904 were quoted at 104⅞.

BERLIN, March 15.—Prices in all departments on the Boerse today hesitated, owing to realizations. Americans were weak.

PARIS, March 15.—Prices on the Bourse today were calm at the opening and became heavy. Russian imperial fours were quoted at 84 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 105. The private rate of discount was 2⅞ per cent.

British Bank Statement.

LONDON, March 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased £812,000. Circulation decreased £365,000. Bullion increased £444,784. Other securities increased £468,000. Other deposits decreased £725,000. Public deposits increased £1,717,000. Notes reserve increased £777,000. Government securities decreased £266,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 47.55 per cent, as compared with 46.95 per cent last week.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINTON, March 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $156,216,169; gold coin and bullion, $77,794,816; gold certificates, $46,127,400; silver coin and bullion, $14,540,125; silver certificates, $2,685,867; United States notes, $8,514,928; treasury notes of 1890, $18,147; national bank notes, $12,593,398; total receipts this month, $24,524,589; total receipts this year, $420,868,162; total expenditures this month, $23,240,099; total expenditures this year, $419,982,269.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—The total payment by government to New York banks yesterday was $3,820,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,002,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,182,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since January 1, $1,580,000, against $2,597,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $7,412,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Company, 510 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
6900 Aten., T. & S. F.	98¾	99⅜	98¾	98¾
100 Do preferred	102½	102⅝	102¼	102¾
800 Am. Cotton Oil	24½	24½	24	24½
700 Am. Sugar Ref.	128½	129⅝	128½	128⅝
1400 Am. Locomotive	69¾	69⅞	69	69¼
1400 Am. Car Fdry	42	42	41⅝	41⅞
52500 Amal. Copper	107¼	108	107	107⅜
18600 Anaconda Copper	269	270⅜	265	269
19000 Am. Smelt. & Ref.	160	160⅝	159	160
1400 Do preferred	124	124½	124	124⅜
Am. Woolen	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Do preferred	108	108	108	108
1400 B. & O.	119	119½	119	119
200 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
23000 B. R. T.	87	87¾	84⅝	84⅞
900 Canadian Pac	169⅝	169⅝	169½	169⅝
2100 Central Leather	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44½
400 Do preferred	104½	104½	104⅝	104⅝
300 Chicago & G. W.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
41400 Consol. Gas	149⅝	150	145	145
100 C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	....
400 Chesa. & Ohio	57	57	57	57
700 Chicago & North.	224½	224½	223¾	223¾
5400 Col. Fuel & Iron	67¾	68¼	66¾	67¾
100 Corn Product	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
600 Col. Southern	32	32	32	32⅜
100 Do 2d pfd	49	49	49	49
200 Del. & Hudson	206	206	205½	205½
2200 Erie	42⅜	42⅝	41¾	41¾
200 Do 1st pfd	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
200 Gen. Electric	169¾	169¾	169	169
100 Hocking Valley	115½	115½	115½	115½
300 Illinois Cent	170¾	171⅜	170¾	171
100 Iowa Central	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
400 Inter. Paper pfd	82	82	82⅜	82½
17900 L. & N.	149	151¾	149	151⅝
200 Manhattan	159½	159½	158	159
7400 Missouri Pacific	90¼	90⅝	85	85
11900 Peoples Gas	96¾	96⅞	94⅛	94⅞
1000 Pressed Steel Car	53	53	51¾	52
100 Do preferred	88	88	88	88
2800 Penn. R. R.	137⅜	138	137⅜	137¾
47300 Reading	127⅝	128½	126¾	127¾
4200 Rock Island	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¼
425 Do preferred	66¼	66½	66	66¼
200 Republic Iron	29⅝	29⅝	28¾	29⅜
300 Do preferred	*100¾	101¼	100¾	101¼
5400 Southern Pacific	65¼	66⅜	65	65
28400 Southern Railway	40⅜	41⅜	40¼	41
100 Do preferred	101½	101⅝	101½	101½
St. Paul	175¾	176¼	175⅝	175⅞
100 St. L. & S.	....	....	....	....
600 Tenn. C. & Iron	130	130	126	126
700 Texas & Pac	34¾	34¾	34	34
100 Toledo, St. L. & W.	....	....	....	....
100 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
54200 U. S. Steel	40⅜	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
7000 Do preferred	105½	105½	105	105⅜
Do 2ds 5s bonds	98¾	98¾	98¾	98½
35500 Union Pacific	154½	154¾	152¾	152⅞
1800 U. S. Rubber	53½	53⅝	53	53⅜
100 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
U. S. C. Iron Pipe	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
600 U. S. Realty & C.	84¼	85½	84¼	84⅞
500 Wabash	22	22¾	22½	22⅝
1100 Do preferred	50½	51¼	50½	51¼
100 W. U. Telegraph	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
100 Fed. M. & S. pfd.	104½	105	104½	105
500 Sloss	83¾	83⅝	83	83⅛
1700 Am. Dist. Corp.	57¾	58⅛	57¾	57⅞
Nickel Plate	68½	68¾	68½	68¾
Gt. Northern pfd.	320*	330*	320	320

* Ex. Div.

INACTIVE LIST.

400 Am. Steel Fdries	....	12¾	12¾	12¾
100 Am. Agri Chem	....	29	29	29
200 Alls-Chal. pfd	....	59½	59½	59½
100 Am. H. & L.	....	8	8	8
200 Do preferred	....	34	33½	33½
200 Am. Malt. pfd	....	28¾	28¾	28¾
200 Am. Wool	....	43¾	43½	43½
800 Do preferred	....	108	108	108
1300 At. Coast Line	....	162	160	161
10100 Chi. U. T.	....	6¾	5	5⅝
12400 Do preferred	....	22½	16½	15
100 Chicago Ter. Trac	....	14	14	14
100 C., C., H. & T.	....	19¾	19¾	19¾
100 Denver & R. G.	....	44¾	44¾	44¾
100 Do preferred	....	87	87	87
500 Fed. Soplt. pfd	....	103¼	104	104
1900 Gt. North. pfd	....	329	329	329
100 Inter. Pump pfd	....	83	83	83
200 K. C. & South	....	29	28¾	28¾
2000 Knickerbocker Ice	....	86¼	85½	86¼
100 M., St. P. & S. M.	....	150½	150½	150½
Met. Secur. Cer	....	72	71	71½
200 Minn. & St. L.	....	75	74¾	74¾
400 Sloss	....	83¾	83	83¼
500 Twin City	....	117¾	117	117¼
Va. Car.—Chem.	....	52¾	52¾	52¾

Total sales 517,200 shares.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

5 Am Ice 6s	84	7 Jap 6s	103¾
41 Am Tob 6s	116	18 do	103¾
30 Am Tob 4s	79¼	2 Jap 6s 2ds	100¼
15 Atch ev 4s	100⅝	26 do	100¼
85 do	103¾	26 Stpd 4½s	91½
10 do	103⅝	53 do	91⅝
17 do	103	5 Jas & Alb 4s	90¼
10 Atch 4s	104	99 do	90⅝
25 do	104⅛	8 Jap 4s ctfs	86
15 do	104	21 L S & M S 4s	99
17 C I 5s	90	12 L & N 4s	100¼
20 B & O 4s	104	30 Mex Cent 4s	76½
5 do	104¼	27 M K & T 4s	101
5 B & O West 4s	104	12 M K & T 2ds	89¼
5 B & O 3½s	94⅝	8 Mo Pac 4s	97
18 B & O S W 3½s	81¼	41 N Y C L 3½s	89
10 B R T cv 4s	86¾	10 N Y Gel H&Pa 8s	88
10 do	86⅛	9 do	87⅝
12 do	86¾	6 N & W 4s	102
5 Can Gu on 5s	114	12 N P 4s	104⅝
5 Can Ga 2d 6s	104	5 do	104
1 Chi & Alt 3½s	84½	11 O R & N 4s	100¼
11 C B & Q 4s	100¼	12 do	100¼
15 do	98⅝	6 Penna 3½s	97⅝
10 C & E ill 4s	119	5 do	97⅜
16 C G L C 5s	107½	16 do	97¼
30 CMStP D & GE 4s	109	12 do	96⅝
5 C P I P 4s	102⅜	11 St L I M 5s	117
5 Chi Term 4s	99⅝	5 St L S F fdg	84⅝
5 Col M G 4s	76¼	15 Union Pac 4s	104⅝
6 Con Gas 6s	140¼	30 U S of Mex 4s	80⅝
11 do	140⅜	14 U S S F 5s	98⅝
11 do	140	33 do	98¼
10 do	139¾	10 do	98¾
59 do	140	12 do	98⅝
6 do	140½	17 do	98¾
6 do	140¾	16 do	98⅝
6 do	140⅝	10 Wab P T 5d 4s	79
47 do	140	27 do	78¾
30 do	140¼	11 Wab 5s	81
10 do	140⅜	5 do	81¼
5 do	140⅝	20 do	81¾
5 do	140	90 do	81¼
23 Dist. Secs 5s	88½	5 do	81¾
10 Pitts Rys 4s	101½	16 West Md 4s	87½
10 Erie coal cons 4s	80	10 W U 5s	107⅛
$ Jap 6s	100½		

Total, $1,858,000.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Today. Bid.	Today. Ask.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Prev. Day. Ask.
U. S. 2s, reg., 1930	103¾	104¼	103¾	104¼
U. S. 2s, coupon, 1930	104¼	104½	104¼	104½
U. S. 3s, reg., 1908	102¼	104¾	102¼	104½
U. S. 3s, small bonds	102¾	103¼	102¾	103¼
U. S. 4s, reg., 1907	102⅝	104¾	102⅝	104¾
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1907	104⅜	105¼	104⅜	105¼
U. S. 4s, reg., 1925	131½	132	131½	132¼
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1925	131½	132¼	131½	132¼
Dist. Columbia 3.65s	116	....	116	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	109	110¼	109	110¼

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
Cambria Steel	36	35¾	36
Electric Co. of America	11⅜	11⅛	11¼
Lehigh Valley	75⅞	75¾	75¾
Lehigh Navigation	110	110	110
Philadelphia Company	50¾	50¾	50¾
Philadelphia Traction	100¼	100¼	100
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	36¾	36	36¼
Philadelphia Electric Co.	7 15-16	7¾	7¾
Union Traction	69¾	69¼	69¼
United Gas Improvement	95¼	95⅛	95⅜

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Tin Can	9¼	Otis Elevator pfd	102
Do preferred	67½	Seaboard Air Line	30
Electric Vehicle	12	Do preferred	50
Do preferred	43	Standard Oil	650
Green Con. Copper	2	Texas Co.	42
Interborough	238	Tonopah	13⅝
Int. Mer. Mar.	12¼	Bethlehem Steel	27
Do preferred	33¼	Do preferred	87½
International Salt	42	Greene Gold	8¾
Do 5s	72½	United Copper	63½
Otis Elevator	53	Do preferred	94

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Boston & Albany	258	Am. Tel. & Tel	153¾
Boston & Maine	179	Am. Woolen	46
Boston Elevated	154	Do preferred	109
Fitchburg pfd	140½	Dom. Iron & Steel	39¾
Mexican Central	24¾	Edison Elec. Ill	244
N. Y. N. H. & H.	199	Mass. Electric	20¾
Union Pacific	152¾	Do preferred	69

WELL-KNOWN FARM CHANGES OWNERS

Local Syndicate Buys Clark Property Adjoining Sharpsburg for $50,000.

NORTH SIDE DEAL OF $135,000

A syndicate of Pittsburghers has purchased the Eliza Clark farm of 119 acres back of Sharpsburg for $50,000 as the site for a new allotment. The deal is subject to the decision of the orphans' court, as the property was bought from the Clark estate. The farm has a long frontage in High street on the upper side of Sharpsburg and runs back over the hill, about three-fourths of it being level and lying on top of the hill in Hampton township. The location is higher than Highland park, so that a person standing on the summit of the farm can look down on the water in the Highland reservoir. For more than 75 years the property has been in the Clark family and the old stone dwelling and stone dairy house on the farm are landmarks in that vicinity. Years ago the vein of coal on the farm was tapped to supply coal to the mill then running on the Spang-Chalfant site in Sharpsburg. Of late the farm has been used exclusively for dairy purposes, most of the coal having been taken out. The property is only five minutes' walk from Sharpsburg station on the West Penn railroad and can be reached in 35 minutes by street car. The new owners have already had surveys made preparatory to plotting the farm into 20 and 40-foot lots, which will be sold at from $200 to $400 each. Streets will be graded and the usual lot improvements provided as soon as the weather permits.

The sale was reported yesterday of the original Emich apartment house at 204-206 North avenue, Allegheny, for $135,000. R. A. Whiteside, the owner of the property, admitted last night that such a deal was practically consummated, but said no papers had been signed. The Emich is probably the finest apartment house on the North Side, being a four-story, fireproof, pressed brick structure on 42x100 feet, between Sandusky and Poplar streets and facing the park. It contains 24 suites of six and seven rooms and bath, which are rented for an average of $40 a month each. Mr. Whiteside bought the property last summer for $125,000, and has since reduced the running expenses considerably, so that it nets over 6 per cent on the price reported.

Through the office of Paul & Kingsley, H. P. Taylor & Co., dealers in real estate and bonds, has bought from Charles Friedberg the property at 208 Penn avenue for $35,000, or $1,750 a foot. Mr. Friedberg bought the lot a few weeks ago for $30,000. It measures 20x110 feet on the south side of the avenue and is improved with an ordinary three-story brick building which is rented for about $75 a month. Mr. Taylor is a new investor in the realty market, but like many other business men sees a bright future in the new Wabash district.

Getting Busy in Economy.

Lot buyers are beginning to get busy in Economy in anticipation of the boom which it is confidently expected will result from the removal there of the H. K. Porter locomotive works this summer. This cause and the early prospect of a continuous street car line through the old town and on down the Ohio River is causing a good demand for business lots along Merchant street. Yesterday the Real Estate Trust Company sold another good site, 70x89 feet, at the southeast corner of Merchant and Thirteenth streets, for $7,000, to W. F. Workman, who intends to improve the lots at once. The lots are known as Nos. 1 and 2 in block 7, and are improved with two old brick houses. The same company sold to Anthony Augustin Seffel, a lot 20x100 feet, found in Thirteenth street for $3,500. In the Orchard plan the Harmonie Maennerchor Society of Economy has bought from Alfred R. Neen two lots, 25x100 feet each, for $2,000 as the site for a $6,000 hall.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company has sold for the Security Investment Company to Henry Hoehl a 10-room, center hall, brick house on 50x200 feet on the west side of Lake Shore street, near Charles avenue, Wilkins place, for $10,000. The residence is finely finished and is the third one the company has lately sold in Wilkins place.

Through the office of George T. McDonald, Henry Neiner has sold to a local manufacturer a farm of 160 acres near East Palestine, Columbiana county, O., for $10,500. It is on the main line of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad and the sale includes all the crops, buildings and stocks.

Architect J. P. Bailey will let the contract April 1 for the three-story dining hall and dormitory to be built at the California State Normal school at a cost of $60,000. The building will be 40x132 feet. A big art room will be the feature of the basement and the dining hall and reception rooms will occupy the first floor. The upper floors will have sleeping rooms, trunk rooms and bath rooms for the use of 100 students. The building will be completed by next January.

Architect F. G. Scheibler, Jr., is preparing plans for three $20,000 apartment houses. One will be built in East End avenue, one in Lang avenue and one near Thomas boulevard. Bids will be taken about April 5.

F. Hoffman has the contract from Architects A. Dudgeon & Son for a three-story brick flat building to be built at Mifflin and Henrietta street, Wilkinsburg, for John H. Zimmer at a cost of $22,000. The same architects have plans for a three-story brick flat at 51-312 Larimer avenue for M. A. Ignelzi to cost about $12,000.

Architect Milligan & Miller let the contract to E. Z. Pfeffer for the four-story apartment house which the Mutual Improvement Company will build at Coal and Rebecca streets, Wilkinsburg, at a cost of $25,000.

F. J. Kleber of the firm H. Kleber & Bro., has let the contract to Ernest McCobb for building four eight-room, brick-veneered houses on the former Dickie frontage in Lang avenue to cost $18,000. The property is handled by S. J. Purkiss & Company.

Light Company in Trouble.

The Allegheny County Light Company is likely to get into a pretty legal tangle as the result of its overreaching its privileges in the East End. Vincent, Scott & Company, who are erecting a very handsome six-story brick store building at Penn avenue and Betty street, planned to have their basement extend out under a part of the pavement on the Beatty street side, as is customary with most large buildings. The firm found that the light company had strung its conduits within 12 inches of the building on one side and 15 inches on the other. When it requested that the conduits be removed, the light company refused to pay the cost and tried to get an injunction restraining the firm from interfering with its conduits. Judge James S. Young dissolved the injunction on the ground that the light company was violating its rights in the neighborhood. To cap the climax the light company solicited a contract from Vincent, Scott & Company for lighting its building, which was promptly refused, as a big private plant will be installed. It is likely that the Vincent, Scott & Company will bring an action for damages.

The Manchester Presbyterian church in Franklin street, Allegheny, proposes to sell its property to a Catholic congregation. The Manchester congregation owns a $10,000 property in another locality. It had $3,400 tied up in the Enterprise bank wreck.

A new real estate firm in the East End is Heins & Hubley, which has located at 910 Homewood avenue. The members are W. C. Heins and H. L. Hubley, and the firm proposes to do a general real estate and renting business.

It develops that Banet Wolf instead of Isaac Sachs was one of the buyers of nine of the former Lockhart houses in Dinwiddie street, the sale of which for $61,200 by Keck & Heile was announced in The Gazette Wednesday.

Bellevue—The Land Trust Company through the Real Estate Savings & Trust Company sold for the Bessemer Security Company to O. G. Prince a new 10-room, reception hall brick house on 35x136 feet in Thomas avenue, near Bayne avenue, Bellevue, for $8,500.

Lang avenue—The John K. Ewing Company sold for George H. Blaxter to A. C. Stevenson and brother 208-210 North Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, two eight-room brick houses on 62x124 feet, for $8,000.

Wylie avenue—The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for K. Benjamin of 46x100 feet at Wylie avenue and Junilla street for $8,800. The two brick houses on the lot are rented for $800 a year.

Lydia street—Elizabeth A. McHale sold to T. J. Butler an improved lot, 30x102 feet, in Lydia street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,800.

Bellevue—A. Z. Byers & Company sold for Stephen Gordon to John F. Pollock a frame house on 51x113 feet at Jackson and Shade streets, Bellevue, for $3,050.

Allegheny—W. H. Walter sold for Miss Annie L. Nieman to John W. Luksik of Allegheny, 1400 Monterey street, a brick house on 22x108 feet, for $5,175.

Allegheny's Annual Report.

Supt. Ellsworth Murphy of the Allegheny bureau of building inspection in his annual report says, that while there has been a slight decrease in the number of permits issued, as compared with the preceding year, the excess in valuation is over $300,000. The total valuation is $2,412,870, and the Eleventh ward leads with the greatest amount, $521,435, while the Twelfth ward is the lowest, $29,809. The total number of permits issued was 816. They included 655 new buildings and 261 additions or alterations, 544 of the buildings were brick, 175 frame, 88 brick veneered, six iron-clad and six iron. They included 486 dwellings, 21 apartment houses, five hotels, two churches, 15 manufacturing establishments, 15 office buildings, 26 bath rooms and one school building.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued 56 permits yesterday. Sisters of Mercy, three-story brick wing to the surgical department of the Mercy hospital, on Pride street, Sixth ward, $45,000; M. H. Pickering, two-story brick stable, Grant boulevard and Arch street, Thirteenth ward, $20,000; Highland Auto Company, two-story brick auto shed, 2906-2916 Center avenue, Twentieth ward, $14,500; Charles G. Clayland, brick two-story and attic dwelling on Chislett street, Nineteenth ward, $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Gardner Maria to J J Steinmetz, Oct 11, East Pgh, 25x107, South Park st..... $ 1,900

Sipe J B to Wm L Ferguson, Feb 17, Avalon, 32x119, Orchard st..... 3,000

Makrauer M to Jacob Altman, Feb 8, 6th wd, Pgh, 19x62, Locust st..... 7,600

Van Meter J H to V J Knorr, Jan 20, Swissvale, 27x50, Juniata st..... 2,500

Shickler Geo H to Louis Miller, Feb 27, Wilkinsburg, 26x128, Mifflin ave..... 5,300

Portman Louis J to J Kowalski, July 1, Scott twp, 30x58, Wash st..... 1,200

Logan J C to C W McChesney, March 2, 9th wd, Pgh, 16½x50, Dearmiston ave..... 2,000

Laughlin B J to Wm Seager, Feb 25, Edgewood, 25x110, Hutchinson ave..... 7,500

Meiers J P to A J Kuhn, Oct 15, Homestead, 20x110, 14th ave..... 1,725

Field J H to Emil Sitz, March 6, 14th wd, Pgh, 32x90, Collart square..... 6,000

Wittig J to Ella Dedovich, Feb 15, 17th wd, Pgh, 25x50, Plum alley..... 1,400

Toohill E G to P N Toohill, Feb 28, Patton twp, 5 acres..... 2,800

Ingham G B to Louis Arenth, March 10, Etna, 30x48, Bridge st..... 3,750

McClure J W to A J DeRoy, March 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x129, Rebecca st..... 10,000

Speer J P to B Gruskin, March 7, 11th wd, Pgh, 74x97, Center ave..... 35,000

Friedman J M to J Wayland, March 5, 5th wd, Pgh, 40x44, Congress st..... 15,000

Gearner J B to W H Rickenbaugh, Feb 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 99x57, Dallas ave..... 5,500

Dur stein E to Philip Christ, Feb 26, O'Hara twp, 30 acres..... 8,000

Brose Sarah J to Margaret Irwin, Dec 30, McKees Rocks, 25x70, Elliott st..... 2,500

Shining W P to J S Crum, March 12, Fayette twp, 1 acre..... 3,500

Evan Luth Ref Church to J H Meyer, Nov 22, East Pgh, 40x92, Linden ave..... 1,400

Trueblood A F to Wm J Gray, March 9, Wilkinsburg, 26x120, East End ave..... 1,508

Minick A to A Labenz, March 1, 30th wd, Pgh, 30x83, Chestnut way..... 1,400

Wilt Jacob to Thomas Morgan, March 2, N Braddock, 24x115, Hawkins ave..... 4,000

Rankin Impt Co to Trinity Epis Evan Luth Church, March 5, Mt. Oliver, 80x120, Brownsville rd..... 8,000

Cooper A B to E M Nolan, March 7, Knoxville, 24x100, Bausman st..... 1,700

Thomson Frank to S Manigay, Jan 13, McKees Rocks, 20x130, Bell ave..... 1,500

Diffenderfer S to Kittle L Wilson, March 1, Bellevue, 61x127, Stone ave..... 9,000

Dorew E A to J Abramovitz, March 1, 9th wd, Pgh, 19x30, Bedford ave..... 3,800

Guarantee T & T Co to A L Deckenbaugh, March 1, 32d wd, Pgh, 40x120, Belonda st..... 1,250

Sawert J H to A P McAdams, March 7, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x153, Brushton ave..... 8,000

Kilburger Max to D P Liggett, Jan 4, Avalon, 100x165, Park view..... 3,500

Johnston H E to Israel Hahn, March 5, Leet twp, 1 acre..... 2,500

Coulon Mary to J M Clark, Jan 12, 6th wd, Pgh, 28x115, Fifth ave..... 36,500

McFarland T W to Mary A Scott, March 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x125, Trowbridge st..... 3,750

Doherty E A to Ida Levitt, March 2, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x150, Dinwiddie st..... 6,500

Clark J M to P Reilly, Feb 16, 6th wd, Pgh, 25x115, Fifth ave..... 39,000

Schmeidel P to Fred Wehe, Feb 27, 32d wd, Pgh, 22x86, Boggs ave..... 3,450

Mellon J R to Thomas Reilly, Feb 28, 20th wd, Pgh, 159x96, Ellsworth ave..... 26,000

POTATOES AND BEETS GET FIRST QUOTATION

California Celery Takes Plunge Downward of 100 Per Cent. Poultry Is Stiffer.

New potatoes and new beets got a place on the market yesterday. Of course, they have been on the market for some time past, but not until yesterday was anything like a set price placed on them. The demand is still limited on both, and the supply is also limited, which keeps the price high. The first quotations on potatoes was $5 and $6 a barrel and $1 75 and $2 a bushel. The prices will decline on this vegetable in the near future. New beets made their debut with a price of 35 and 40 cents a dozen bung on to them. There is quite a demand for them.

California celery fell to just a margin over the price of the Florida grade. The first price to be quoted after the decline is $3 25 and $3 75, a decline of 100 per cent. Jobbers' yard prices for Florida celery was $8 and $5 25.

The poultry market was stiffer, probably due to the inclement weather. Springers, quoted a few days ago at 18 and 19 cents, advanced 1 cent yesterday on dressed products. Live birds also advanced a cent a pound, and the supply on both is limited. Quite a large consignment of poultry came in on the boats yesterday, and also a large consignment arrived by express from Cincinnati.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 4 cars hay, 2 cars straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car rye.

Receipts were lighter than for some time. Demand is good, excepting on clover hay, which is dull. Oats and corn are advancing in price along with timothy. A firm market is looked for.

The great demand and the limited supply of timothy hay caused that product to soar. From $13 to $13 25 the price went up to a high mark of $13 50, an advance of 25 cents a ton on all grades. No. 1 mixed showed a decline of about the same as the advance on timothy. Yellow shelled corn and mixed ear soared. The former went up a cent a bushel and the latter as much as 2 cents a bushel. The high mark on mixed car is now 50½ cents.

No. 1 timothy ....$13.25@13.50
No. 2 " ....13.00@13.25
No. 3 " ....12.50@13.00
No. 1 clover....13.50@13.00
No. 2 clover..$7.75@8.25
No. 1 mixed..$8.50@10.00
No. 2 mixed...$8.75@9.25
Straw, oat....$6.50@7.00
do wheat....$6.50@7.00
do rye ....$8.50@9.75
No. 2 white oats ....35½@35½c
No. 3 white oats ....34¾@35c
No. 4 oats....33¼@33½c

No. 1 middlings ...$21.50@22.00
No. 2 " ...$20.50@21.00
do middlings ...$21.25@21.75
do brown...$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton ....$26.00@26.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill..80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled ....46@46½c
New high mixed ear...50@50½c
New yellow ear ....49@49½c
No. 2 Michigan rye ....72@73c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.05
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. ....$1.80@2.05
do California, F. ....$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy ..$1.10@1.20
do standard....80@90c
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans....$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb ....65@70c
do 3-lb ....90@95c
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.00
Peas, marrowfat ....80@90c
do early June..75@90c
do soaked ....55@60c
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.50@2.75
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.05@1.25
do standard..$1.00@1.05
do gal. $2.45
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce..75@85c
Salmon, doz....95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb tails ....$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans..$3.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans..$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s....$2.50@3.00
do mustards, ¼s..$2.50
do French...$6.50@18.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up....11¾c
Over 14 lbs, 11½c....11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11¾c
10 lbs and under....12c
Skinned 12¾c
Boneless boiled ...18½c
California 9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9½c
do skinned 10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11¾c
do back strips....11c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs....12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs....12c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra, short clears 9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9¾c
do under 16 lbs....9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra, short clears 10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs....10¾c
do under 16 lbs....10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces,8¼c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. Minn. pat. ....$4.40@4.50
Kansas pat...$4.35@4.60
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.40
Rye flour ....$3.95@4.50
Buckwheat ....$2.40@2.60
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.25@2.45
Cornmeal, bags ....$3.10@3.20
Rolled oats, bbl....$5.20
do kegs $2.75
Roasted Coffee.

Rio ....13@15½c
Santos ....22½@24½c
Maracaibo ....16@18½c
Peaberry ....18½@19c
Golden Rio 15½c
Caracas ....20@21½c
Standard, pkgs...14.85c
High grade...18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open kettle..27@29c
do 2-lb 95c
do 5-lb ....$1.25@1.65
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.05
Sug. and cane...21@23c
2-lb cans, doz....80c
2½-lb cans, doz...95c
5-lb cans, doz...$1.70
10-lb cans, doz..$3.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Sugar, stan. gran...4.70c
do bags 4.70c
do 2-lb carton...4.85c
do 5-lb bags 4.85c
do pow'd XXXX...4.85c
do stand. pow'd.4.85c
do cut loaf block..4.95c

PRODUCE

Potatoes ....65@70c
New potatoes, bbls ....$5.00@6.00
do bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate ....90c@$1.00
do medium, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper ....$1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....60@65c
do bbls. ....$1.50@1.75
Silver skins, bbls. ....$3.50@4.00
do bu. ....$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates ....$3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crate ....$1.50@1.60
do green ....15@20c
Cabbage, Florida, new, crates ....$2.25@2.50
do G. S., bbls. ....$2.25@2.50
do pound ....2¼@2½c
do Savoy, bbls. ....$1.00@1.25
Onion sets, bu., Ky. and O. ....$2.00@3.00
do Erie....$3.00@3.75
Green peppers, crate ....$2.00@3.50
California celery, crate ....$3.25@3.75
do doz. ....90c@$1.00
Florida celery, crates ....$3.50@3.75
do doz. ....75@90c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ....$6.00@6.50
Other fancy varieties ..$5.25@5.50
do choice...$3.75@4.25
do California, box ....$2.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$3.00@3.50
do choice ..$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida ...$4.00@4.50
California seedlings ....$2.25@2.50
Navel ....$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.25@3.50
do doz. ....45@50c
Bananas, lots..$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ....$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish...$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed 18c
Figs, California, box ....90c@$1.00
Layer, lb. ....10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl..$8.00@8.50
do fancy ....$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida ...$5.00@6.00
Tangerine, straps ....$4.00@5.00

BUTTERS, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints ....30@30½c
Tubs ....29@29½c
Ohio cream ....26½@27c
Dairy ....20@21c
Cooking ....15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new..14½@15c
Ohio full cream..14½@15c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c
do Picnics....15@15½c
do Phila. cream, new ....90c@$1.00
Eggs, selected....16@17c
do southern....14@16c
do storage ....12@13c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs..12c
Light steers No. 1..11½c
Cows, all weights..11½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 9c
Calf, green salt, No. 2 ....10c
do No. 1 ....12c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens ....14@16c
do roosters ....8@10c
do turkeys ....18@20c
do geese ....16@18c
do ducks ....15@18c
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens....17@18c
do springers ..18@20c
do roosters ...11@12c
do turkeys ....25@27c
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head..$1.70@3.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz. ....95c@
do black plover...$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu. $8.50
No. 1 white clover, lawn, bu. $3.00
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu. $8.50
Strictly prime timothy, bu. $1.55
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu..$1.70
Fancy orchard grass, bu. $1.75
Fancy red top, lawn, bu. $1.50
Recleaned Alfalfa..$8.00
Fancy lawn grass, lb. 18c
Crimson clover, bu..$6.50
Southern German millet, bu. $1.25

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c
Chestnuts, Italian ....7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu. ...50@75c
English walnuts, lb. ....12@15c
Butternuts ....$1.50@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb....11@12c
Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. ....59@60c
Cabbage, O. t. ton ....$36.00@38.00
Florida celery, crate ....$3.00@3.25
Apples, Fancy, bbl..$5.00@6.25
Choice, bbl...$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl....$1.50@1.75
do bu. ....40@45c
Cal. celery ...$4.50@7.00

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. ....8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@12½c
Evap apples, 1-lb pkg....7½@8½c
do fancy ....11@12c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10@11½c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs ....8½@9c
Prunes, Cal. lb....6@10c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A dispatch from Cobalt says: A discovery of more than usual interest has lately been made in the Cobalt region by P. M. Murdoch, a mining man of experience in South Africa's diamond fields, and is now operating in this district. The find was that of an agate that is only found in diamondiferous soil, occurring plentifully in the soil to the southwest of Kimberley bordering the province of Griqualand West and the Kalahari desert. It is estimated that 20 or 25 thousand whites will drift into the district this spring, all of whom have great faith in this primitive sort of right. Just at present the town is composed of respectable mechanics and tradesmen from Ontario towns. A couple of months hence the place will be crowded with Australian and Alaskan miners, and will present all the difficulties of an ordinary mining camp. The Cobalt trade is rapidly becoming a regular timber boo, and is absolutely destitute of the most primitive fire protection.

A dispatch from Breckenridge, Colo., says: The Pennsylvania mine, near Montezuma, which has been a continuous shipper of high-grade ore for nearly 20 years, has over 200,000 tons of good mill ore lying in the mine and on the dumps, which will be utilized as soon as this railroad extension is made, by greatly increasing the present capacity of their mill and also equipping it, as well as their compressors, with electrical power, which will be generated by Snake river, thus enabling them to keep their machinery in continuous operation. This, together with the high price at present being offered by several different establishments for the zinc ores, which are here found in such large bodies, is quite certain to make Montezuma one of the largest producing camps in Summit county.

The amendment to the Dominion Copper Company's charter providing for change in the company's par value of stock from $1 to $10 has been confirmed by the supreme court of British Columbia. March 15 has been fixed as the last day on which the company, in making transfers, will issue certificates representing shares of each.

The Champion Copper Company has declared a dividend of $1 per share. This is the second dividend of the year, making $2 on the stock.

The annual meeting of the Tonopah Belmont Development Company will be held in Camden, N. J., next week. The recent declaration of 5 per cent by the Tonopah Midway is the second dividend on that rate that has so far been declared. It is understood that payments are to be made quarterly.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The London tin market was somewhat reactionary, with spot closing at £186 15s and futures at £185; the local market was easy with spot being 2s 6d higher at £90 2s 6d, while futures declined 2s 6d to £78 2s 6d. Locally no change was reported, although there are continued rumors of large sales at full prices. Lake is quoted at $18 50@18 75; electrolytic, $18 25@18 50; casting, $18 00@18 25. Lead was unchanged at $5 55@5 65 for spot in the local market, but advanced 1s 3d to £16 2s 9d in the London market. Spelter was 2s 6d higher at £25 in London; locally the market continued dul, with spot quoted at $6 20@6 30. Iron was lower in the Englishh markets, with standard foundry quoted at 48s 3d and Cleveland warrants at 48s 4½d. Locally no change was reported. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $18 25@18 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $17 75@18 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, $18 25@18 75; No. 2 foundry, southern, $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Adventure	....	....	....	6½	6¾
Ahmeek	....	....	....	82	85
Allouez	....	....	....	26	28½
Arcadian	4½	4½	4½	....	....
Atlantic	22	22	21½	21	23½
Bingham	25	25	25½	36½	38½
Boston Consol	21¾	24¾	20¾	24¾	24¾
Black Mountain	....	....	....	11	11¾
Butte Exploration	....	....	....	4	4¼
Butte & London	....	....	....	2¾	3
Calumet & Hecla	690	690	685	685	690
Centennial	26¼	26¼	25½	25½	26
Daly West	....	....	....	11½	13
East Butte	....	....	....	10¾	11
Elm River	....	....	....	2	2½
Franklin	19½	19¾	19¼	18½	20
Granby	12¾	12¾	13⅜	12¾	13
Butte Coalition	....	....	....	35½	36
Isle Royale	22½	22½	22½	22	23
Keweenaw	....	....	....	14½	15
Mass	9	9	9	8	9¼
Michigan	....	....	....	13½	14
Mitchell	....	....	....	12¾	13½
Mohawk	58	58	57½	57½	58
Nevada Consols	....	....	....	12½	13¼
North Butte	87½	88¾	87½	88	88¼
Old Colony	1¾	1¾	1¾	1½	1¾
Old Dominion	....	....	....	45¼	46
Osceola	....	....	....	101	102
Parrot	37½	37½	37½	37	38
Phoenix	....	....	....	61	62
Quincy	....	....	....	91	92
Range Cons	79½	80	79½	79½	79¾
Raven Copper	....	....	....	6½	6¾
Rhode Island	....	....	....	5¾	6¼
Tamarack	....	....	....	168	....
Trinity	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
United Copper	69½	69½	68¾	68¾	69¼
Do preferred	....	....	....	100	107
Utah	61½	62	61½	62½	62
Utah Apex	....	....	....	6¾	7
Utah Copper	....	....	....	31	33
U. S. Mining	53¾	53¾	53	54½	55
Victoria	9	9	8¾	8¾	9
Wolverine	143	153	152	152	154
Winona	8¾	9	8¾	8½	9

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz.	....	....	....	112¾	....
Calumet & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	50
Junction	....	....	....	25	28½
L. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	41½	42
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	21¼	21¾
Shoshone W. L.	....	....	....	18½	20½

BOSTON, March 15.—This has been about the most inactive day we have seen for some time, the only active feature being Boston Consolidated, which sold down to 20½ and up to 25¼. Various theories were advanced for the sudden drop, but the one generally accepted is that Newhouse and Guggenheim interests agreed to disagree for the time being in order to scare out the big outside following and that the deal will eventually be made. Look for traders market with little change either way for next few days, but believe when activity sets in again it will be on the up side.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.65
Allis	3.70	Ontario	3.25
Breece	.38	Ophir	3.25
Brunswick Con	.52	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.30	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va	1.40	Savage	.90
Horn Silver	2.00	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	5.50	Small Hopes	.43
Leadville Con	.06	Standard	3.25

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points, in response to higher cables, less favorable weather in the south and a good spot demand. Shortly after the call the active months sold about 6 to 9 points net higher, but there seemed to be no buying power of consequence in the market aside from the covering of shorts, and prices weakened later under a renewal of bear pressure.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Cotton spot in fair demand, prices 2@4 points lower. American middling fair, 6.23d; good middling, 5.96d; middling, 5.78; low middling, 5.62; good ordinary, 5.44d; ordinary, 5.28.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,046 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 900 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling, 6.06d; March, 5.58d; March and April, 5.52d; April and May, 5.60d; May and June, 5.63d; June and July, 5.64d; July and August, 5.65d; August and September, 5.63d; September and October, 5.61d; October and November, 5.48d; November and December, 5.45d; December and January, 5.45d; January and February, 5.46d.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.24	10.29	10.21	10.24
April	*10.30	10.30	10.25	10.28
May	10.39	10.46	10.35	10.40
July	10.50	10.57	10.48	10.53
August	*10.47	10.54	10.45	10.48
September	*10.15	10.20	10.17	10.20
October	*10.10	10.15	10.08	10.10
December	10.14	10.20	10.10	10.15

*Bid.

WHEAT MARKET HAS UPWARD TENDENCY

Improved Demand and Estimate of Decreased Shipments from Argentina the Cause.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 15.—Improved demand for flour and cash wheat at outside grain centers, together with an estimate of decreased shipments of wheat from Argentina, caused strength today in the local wheat market. At the close the May option was up ¾@⅞c. Corn was up ⅝@⅞c. Oats showed a gain of ⅛@⅜c. Provisions were 7½c to 12½c higher.

Despite the continuance of favorable weather for winter wheat in the United States, the market was strong all day. Shorts and commission houses were active bidders, but offerings were limited. A feature of trading was the absence of any heavy selling by local bears, the majority of offerings coming from longs who had profits in sight. At the opening the market was strengthened by firm cables and small receipts in the northwest. As the session advanced prices acquired firmness through reports from outside markets telling of a lively demand for cash wheat and flour. A message from Minneapolis said that several large flour mills would soon resume operation. Late in the day bulls were given additional encouragement by an estimate which showed a decrease of more than 1,000,000 bushels in the exports from Argentina as compared with the total movement of last week. The market closed strong. The May option opened ⅝c higher at 77⅜c, sold up to 78¼c and closed at 77⅞@77¾c. July ranged between 77¾c and 78c and closed with a net gain of ⅝@⅞c at 77⅝@77¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 123,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 315,000 bushels, compared with 253,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 256 cars, against 315 cars last week and 218 cars one year ago.

Active coverings by shorts resulted in a firm tone in the corn market. An advance of ½c to 1c in the price of cash corn and the small movement from the country were principal causes of the demand. The market closed strong. The May option opened ⅛c higher at 43⅛c, sold up to 43¼c and closed at 43⅜@43½c. Local receipts were 119 cars, with two of contract grade.

Oats were firm on demand by commission houses and cash buyers. The strength of wheat and corn also influenced prices. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c at 29¾c to 29¼c, advanced to 29⅝@30c, and closed at 29⅞c. Local receipts were small, numbering but 89 cars.

Provisions were firm for the greater part of the day, but the volume of trading was not large. Early in the day prices were inclined to sag because of an easier market for live hogs. Later, however, the market was firmer on a fair demand by local packers. At the close May pork was up 12½c at $15 82½. Lard was up 5@7½c at $7 85@7 87½c. Ribs were 7½@10c higher at $8 40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 147 cars; oats, 93 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'rday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	77⅜	77⅞	77⅜	77⅞	77
July	77⅜	78	77⅜	77⅞	77¼
October	77½	78	77⅜	77⅝	77¼
CORN.					
May	43½	43⅝	43½	43⅝	43
July	43½	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝	43¼
September	44	44⅜	44	44¼	43⅞
OATS.					
May	29½	30	29⅜	29⅝	29⅜
July	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝
September	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	27⅞
MESS PORK.					
May	15 67½	15 85	15 60	15 82½	15 70
July	15 00	15 77½	15 82½	15 77½	15 65
LARD

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GEORGE ADE

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He left Purdue University in Indiana and "broke into" the newspaper business at Chicago. He was the "long legs" on the Chicago "News," getting assignments at first that covered more miles of streets than space in the paper. He developed into a splendid descriptive writer, but fame didn't come until "Fables in Slang" were started as a daily editorial page feature.

"Artie" followed soon afterwards and Ade's fame was made and royalties began to flow. He wrote "The Sultan of Sulu," a comic opera satire on our Philippine possessions. It was a hit, and Ade left newspaper work and in rapid succession completed "Peggy from Paris," "The College Widow," "The County Chairman," "The Bad Samaritan" and "Just Out of College." From these plays and from his books Ade draws royalties said by some of his friends to be not less than $3,500 a week.

GEORGE ADE, THE INDIANA HUMORIST,
Now In London, Where He Is Writing "In Pastures New" For Sunday Gazette Readers.

GEORGE ADE

What He Actually Is

He's a tall, thin, slightly round shouldered Indianian possessed of a soft, low voice, a wealth of dry humor and naive, slangy observations, but he's stingy with his conversation.

He's a modest man of about 35 years, who, by the penning of picturesquely scrambled language, first gained fame and then fortune, yet the measure of his hatband has not increased a fraction since the days when, as an indefatigable reporter, he wrote vastly more for vastly less.

He lives in a beautiful home at Brooke, Indiana, when home, and at the Holland House in New York when resting, for his recreation is taken in the metropolis and his work is done in the Indiana solitudes.

He is single, despite the fact that rumor has insisted within the past three years in engaging him to a number of charming ladies.

George Ade "In Pastures New" is the telling title of a series of vastly interesting letters which the Indiana artist in slang is now in London preparing for "Sunday Gazette" readers.

In furtherance of a laudable desire to overcome the mysteries of Chaucerian English, the premier promotor and purveyor of scrambled language has crossed the ocean and today in London he kneels and drinks deep from the fount of unadulterated Saxon.

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In this series of talks the author takes up the predicament in which a man finds himself when suddenly set down amidst unfamiliar scenes and strange environments. Ade, typical American, finds himself in this predicament in London. A feeling of lonesomeness overcomes him because he finds himself a foreigner speaking a strange tongue.

"A few Americans," he writes, "say fifty or more in Boston and several in New York, are said to speak English in spots. Very often they fan, but sometimes they hit the ball. By patient endeavor they have mastered the sound of 'a' as in father, but they continue to call a clerk a clerk instead of a 'clark,' and they never have gained the courage to say 'leftenent.' They wander on the suburbs of the English language, nibbling at the edges, as it were."

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